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THE HEDGEHOG

--IS BACK
FROM OUTER
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"THE BLUE BLUR RETURNS!"

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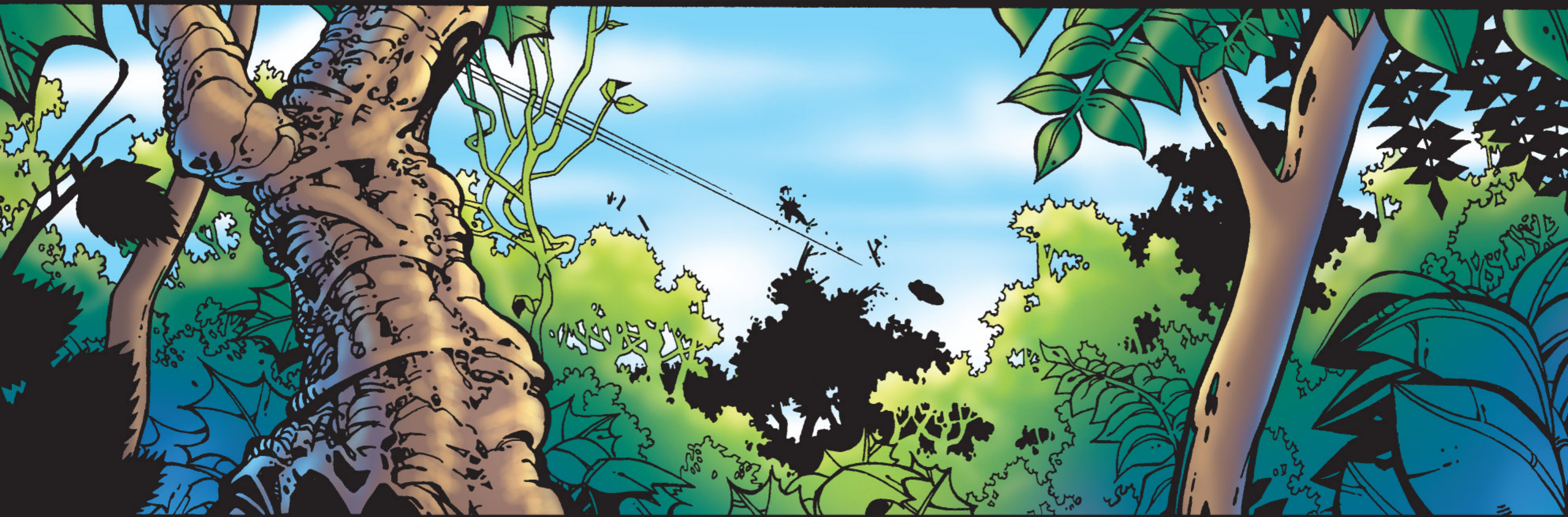
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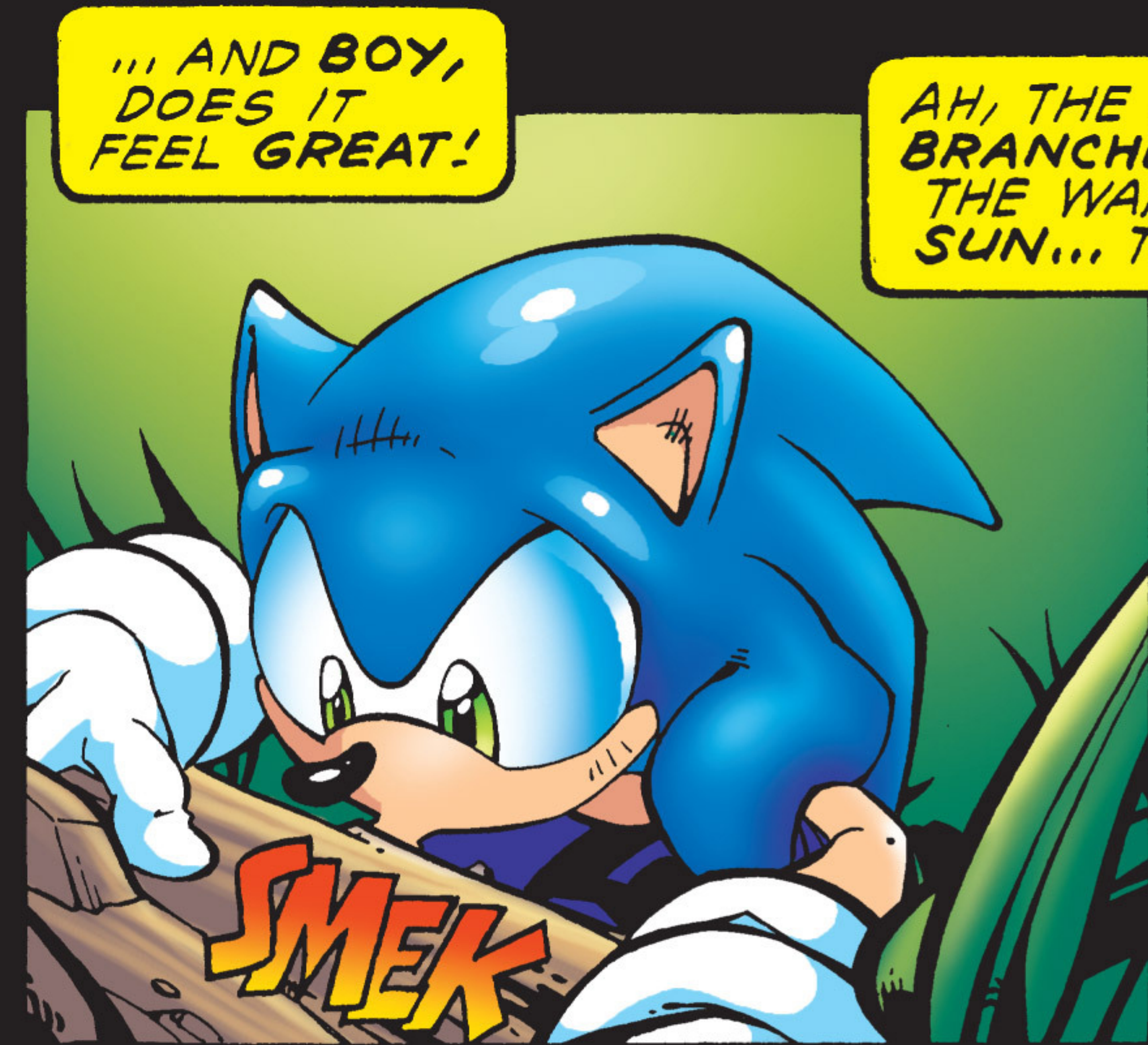
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IT MAY HAVE
TAKEN A WHILE
GETTING HERE...

...BUT I FINALLY
MADE IT BACK
TO MOBILUS
WHERE I
BELONG...



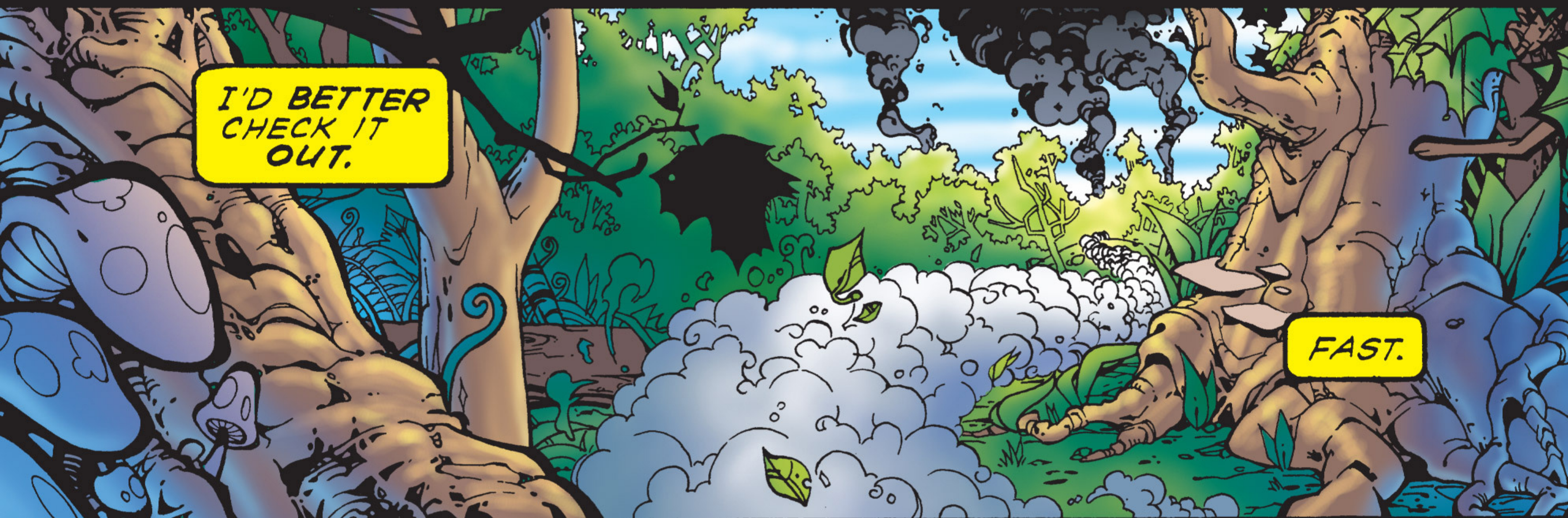
... AND BOY,
DOES IT
FEEL GREAT!

AH, THE GREEN
BRANCHES...
THE WARM
SUN... THE...



... THICK
BLACK
SMOKE?

COMING FROM
JUST BEYOND
THOSE TREES.



I'D BETTER
CHECK IT
OUT.

FAST.

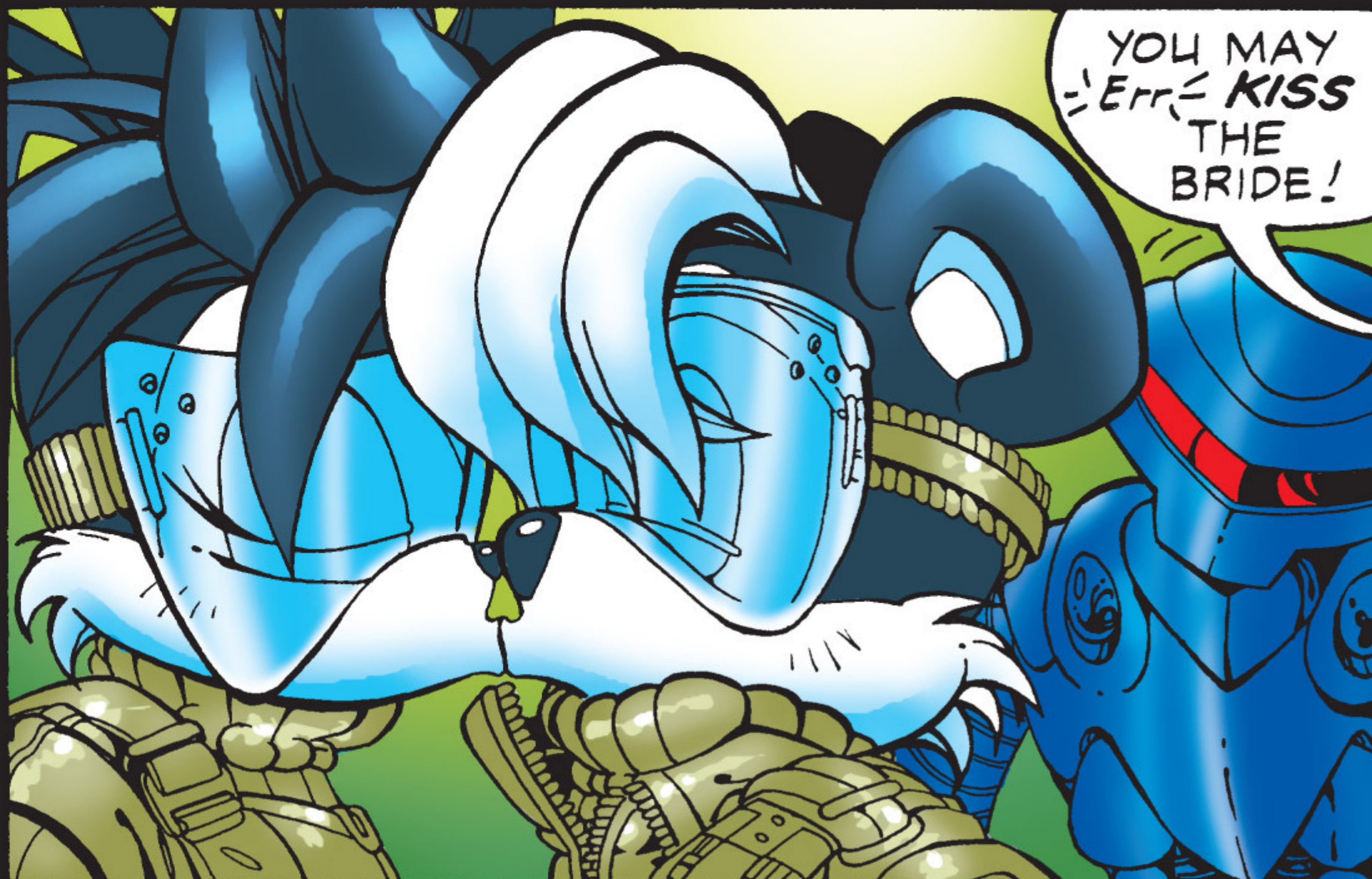


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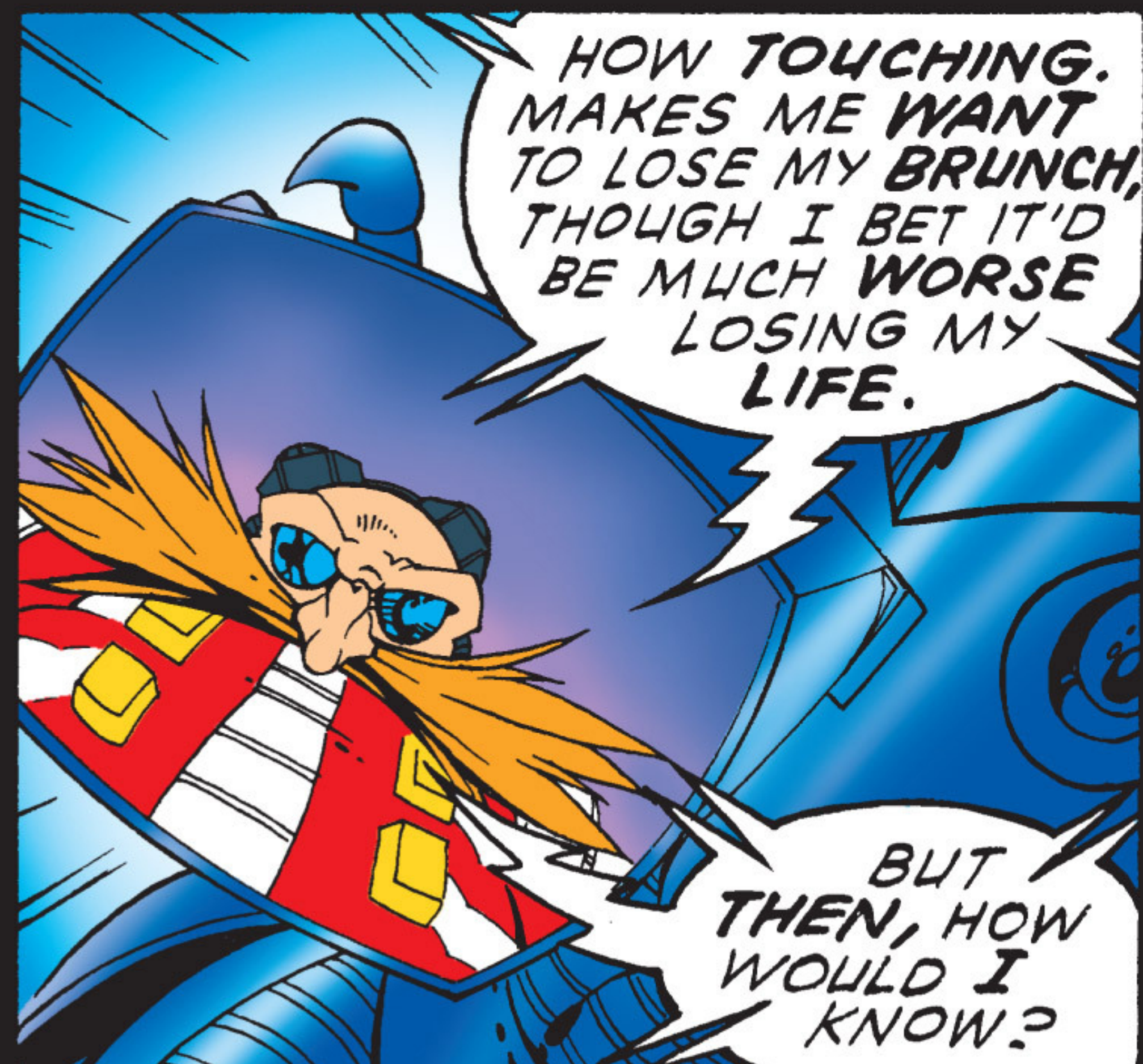
Uhh, HERSHEY THE CAT...

...AND GEOFFREY ST. JOHN...

...I... I... Uhh, NOW PRO- NOUNCE YOU SKUNK AND :Ulp< WIFE!

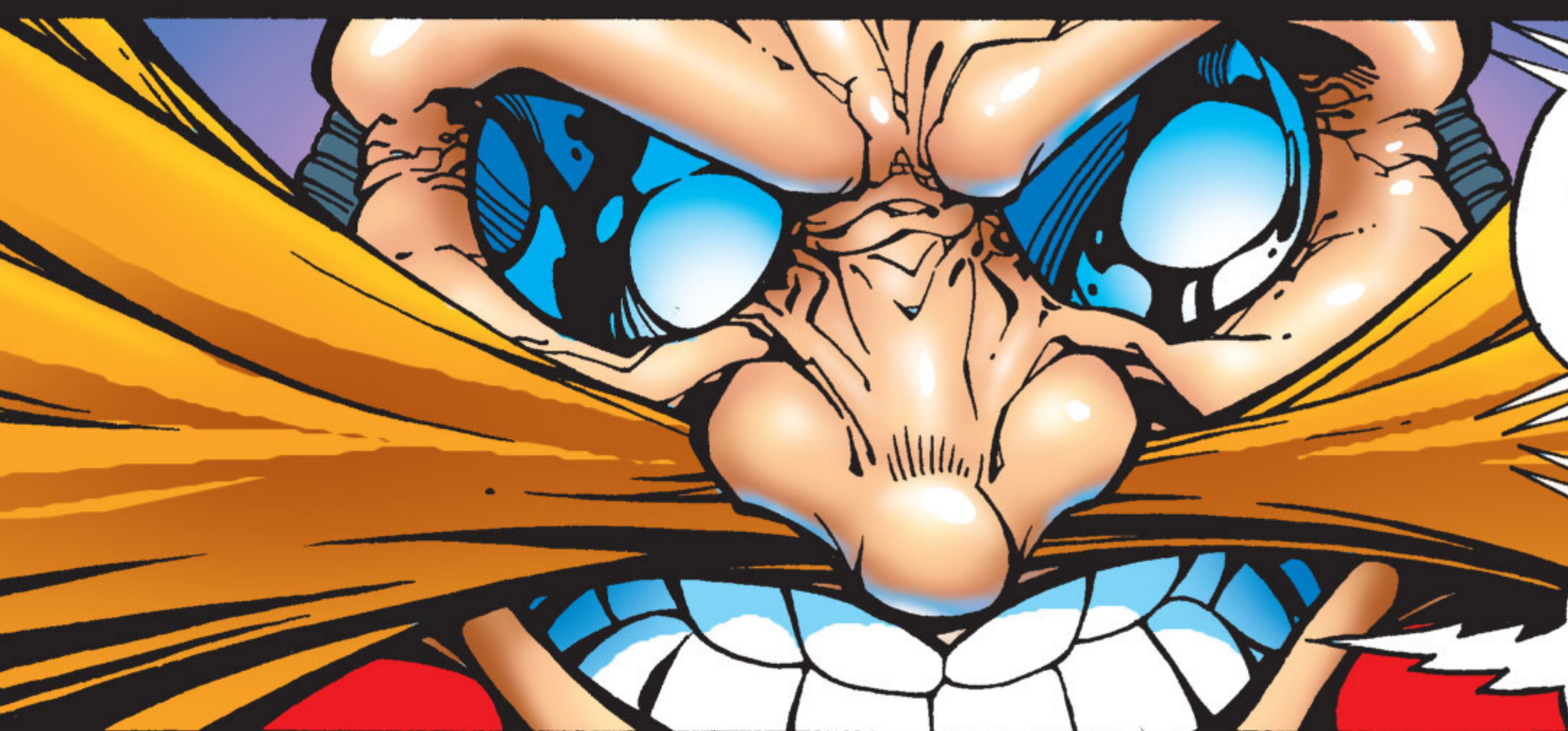


YOU MAY :Err< KISS THE BRIDE!



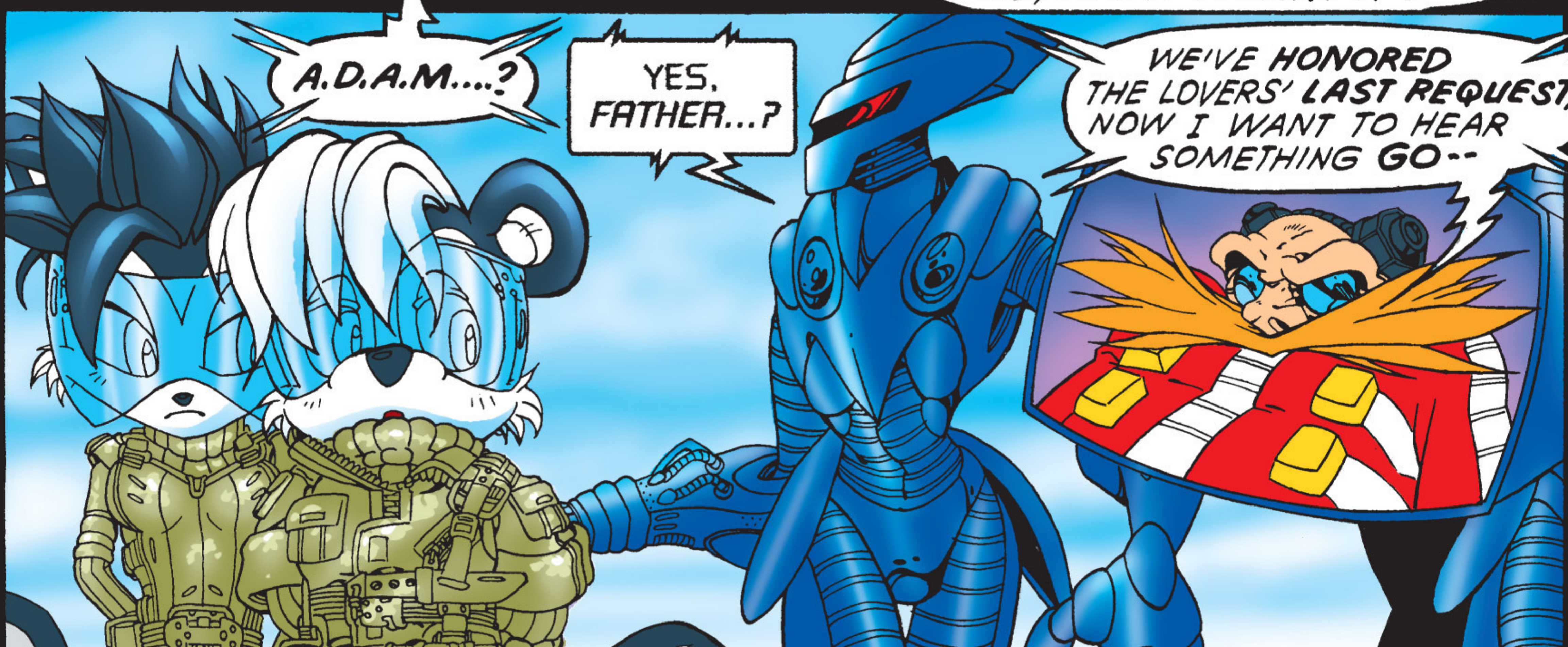
HOW TOUCHING. MAKES ME WANT TO LOSE MY BRUNCH, THOUGH I BET IT'D BE MUCH WORSE LOSING MY LIFE.

BUT THEN, HOW WOULD I KNOW?



I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU TWO CUDDLE-BUNNIES MANAGED TO ESCAPE MY PENITENTIARY, BUT MY SWAT-BOTS TRACKED YOU HERE ANYWAY. HIDING IN ONE OF MY VILLAGES, I'LL ADMIT I WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD RAZING IT TO THE GROUND IN RETALIATION...

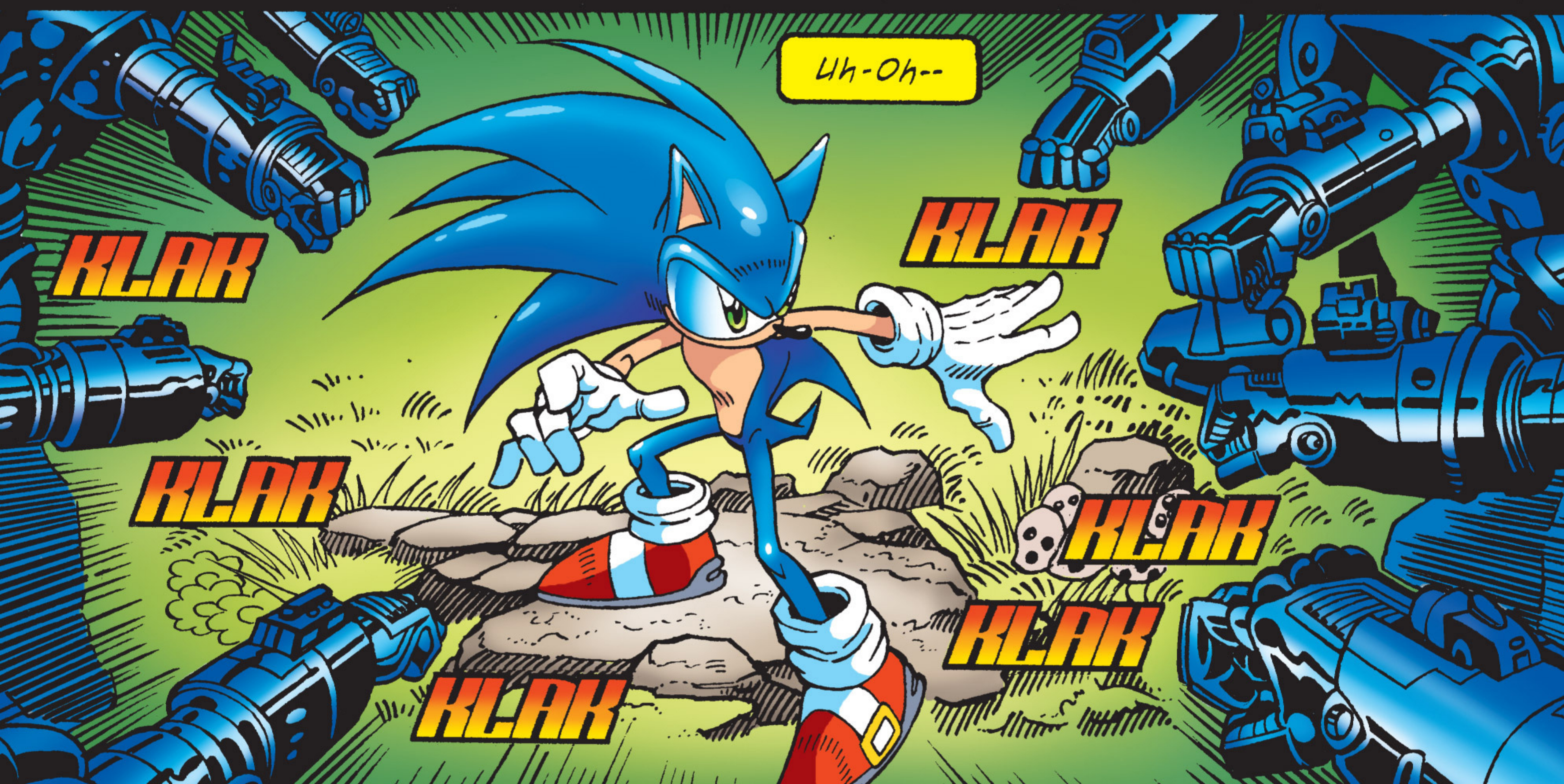
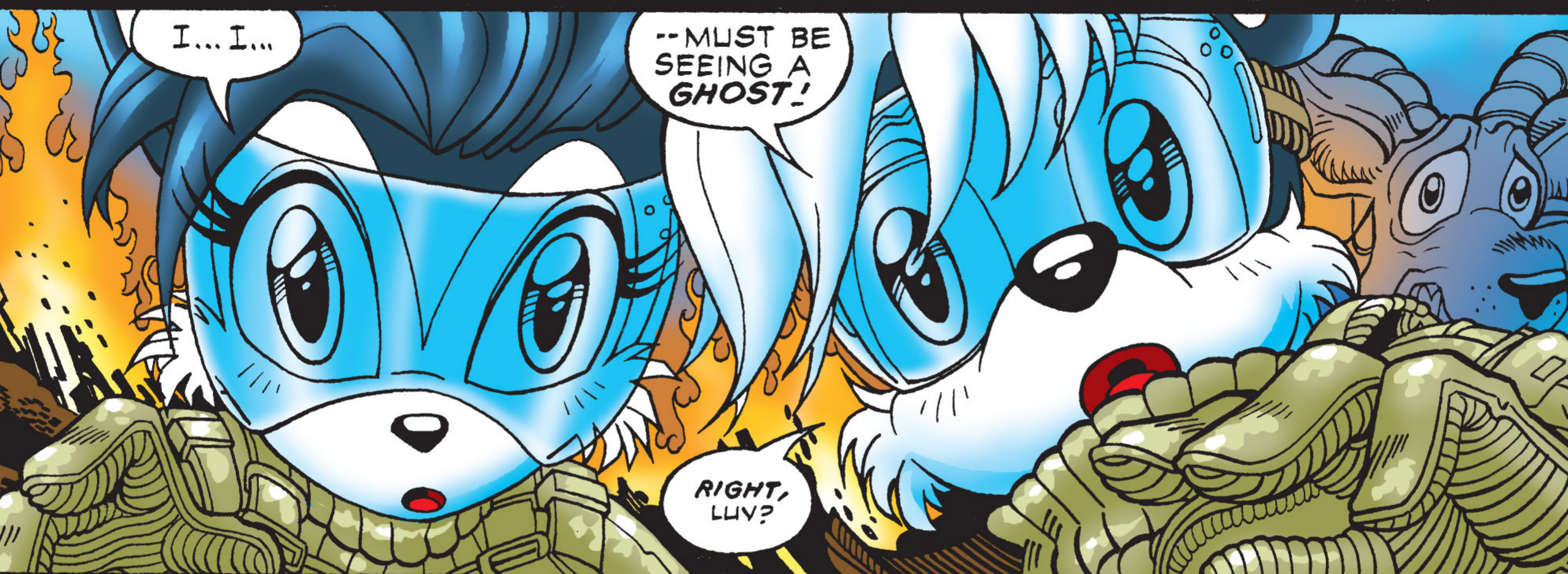
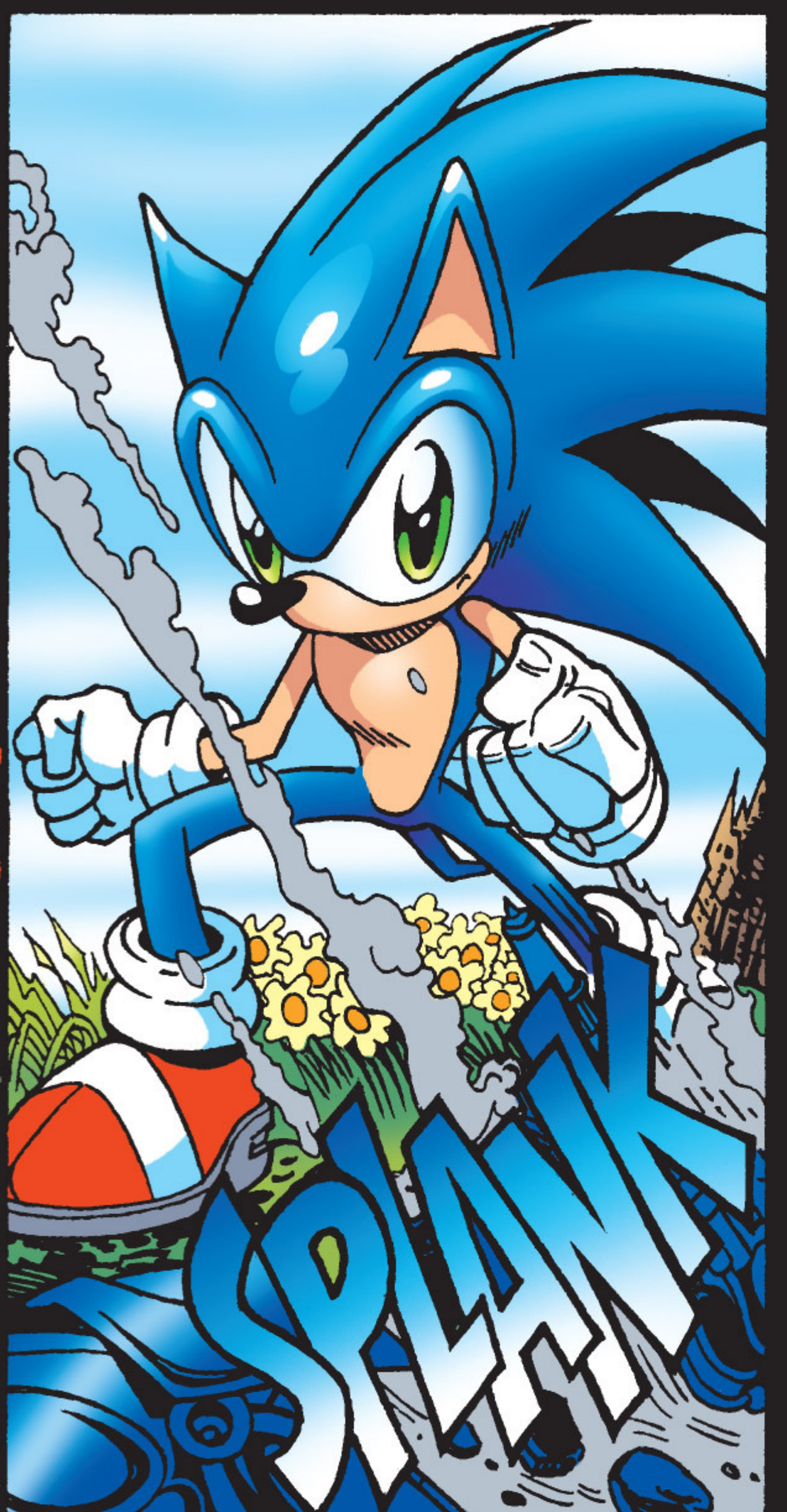
...BUT THAT'S THE PRICE THEY PAY FOR HARBORING SPIES. NOW THEY HAVE TO BE RELOCATED, YOU'LL NEVER GET TO TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU DISCOVERED IN MY ARMS FACTORY, AND MY SECRET IS SAFE. NOW TELL ME, WAS IT WORTH IT?

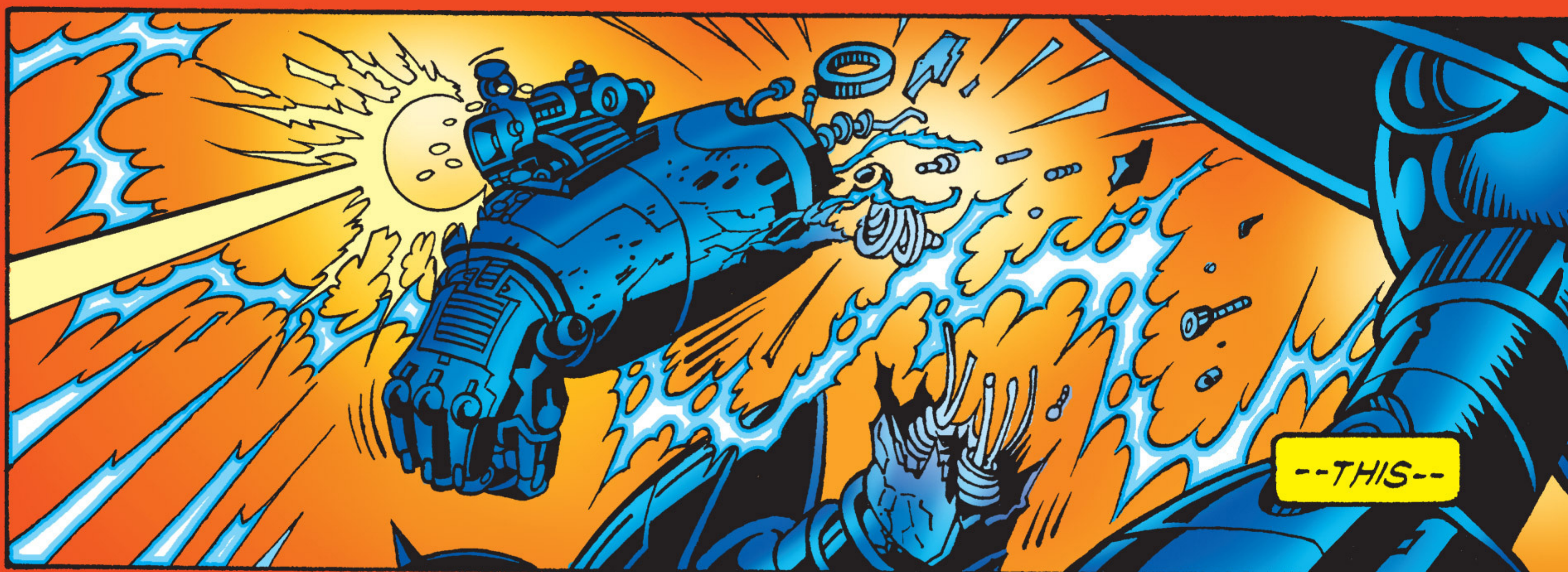


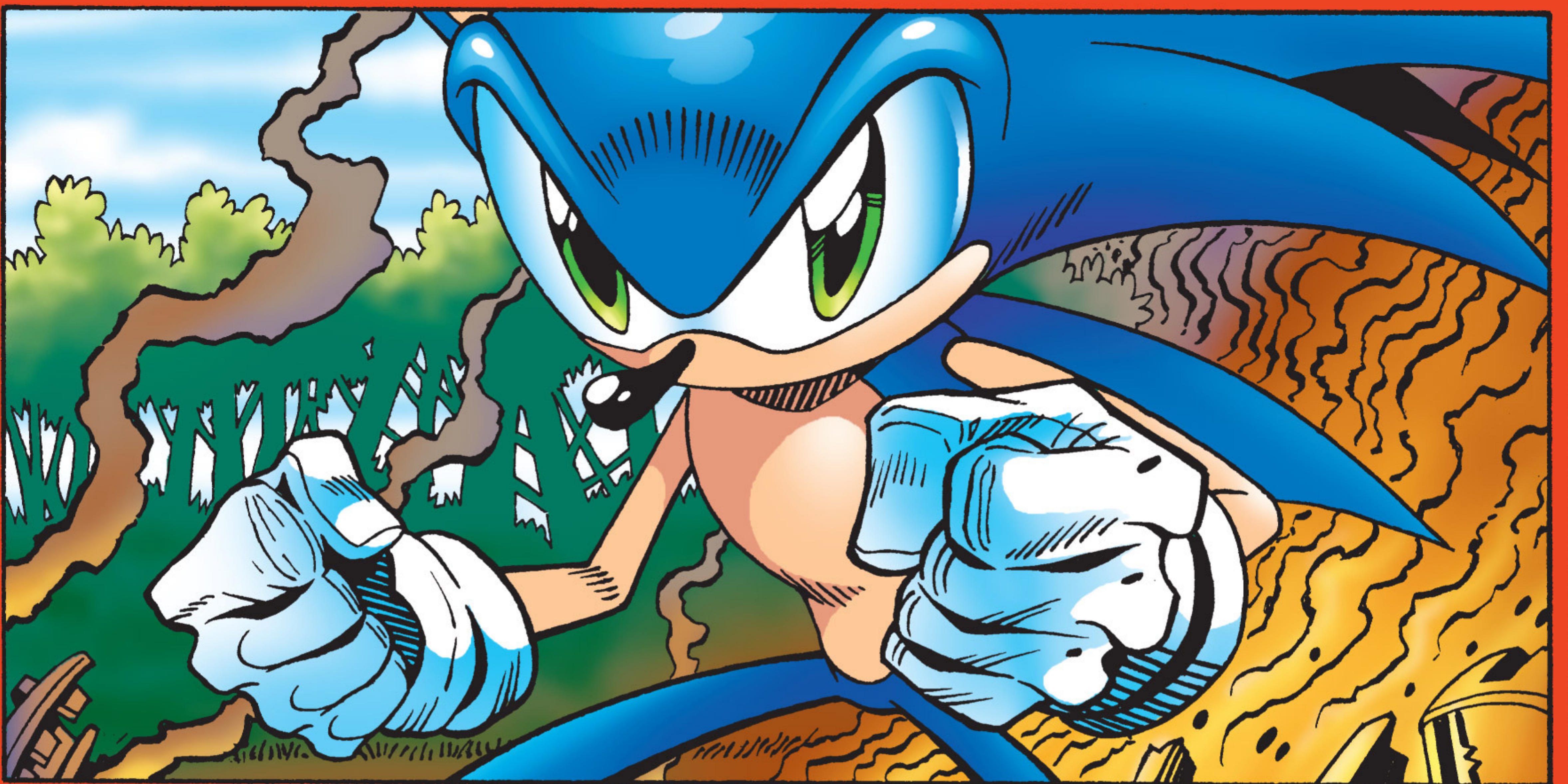
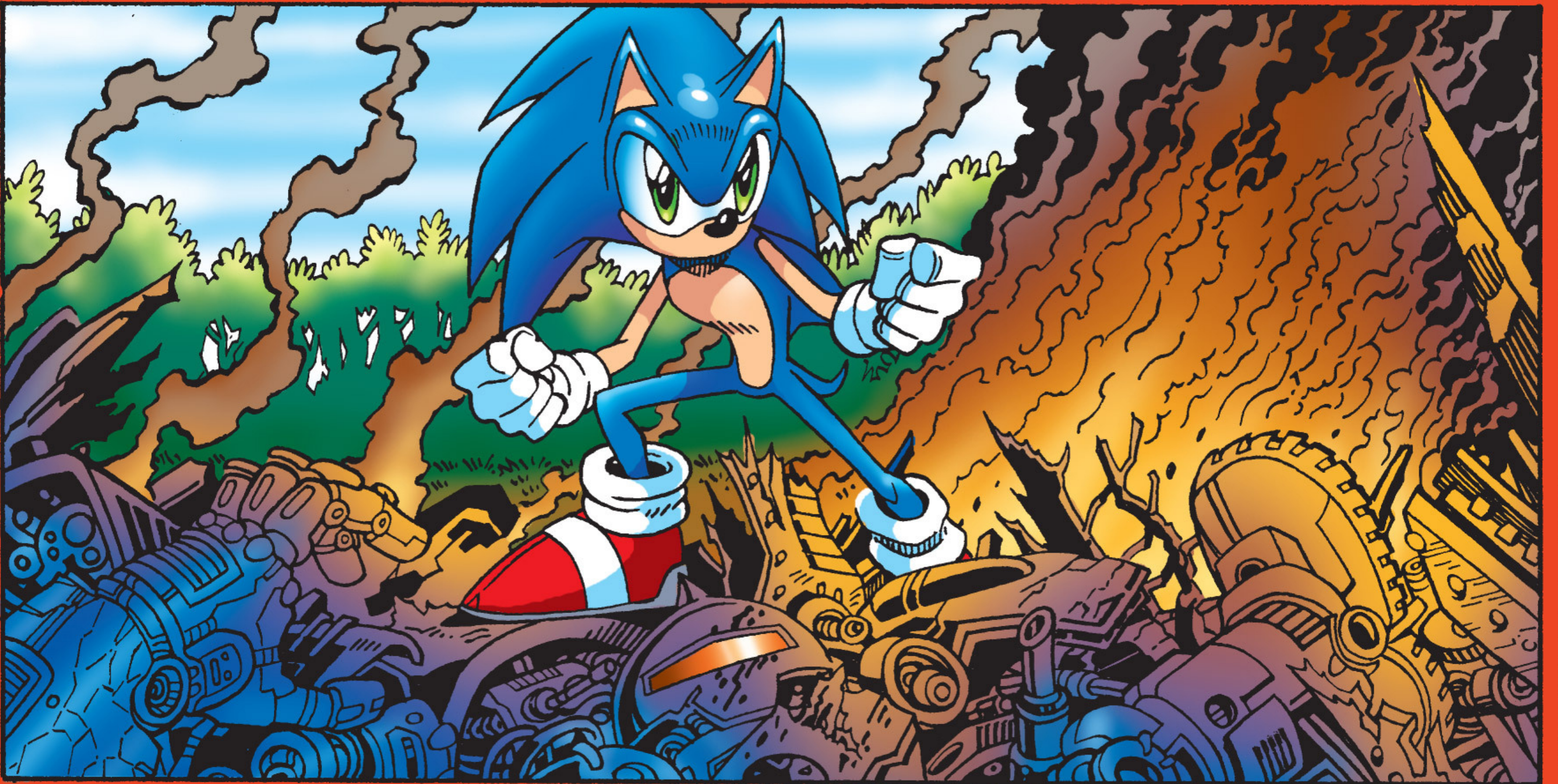
A.D.A.M....?

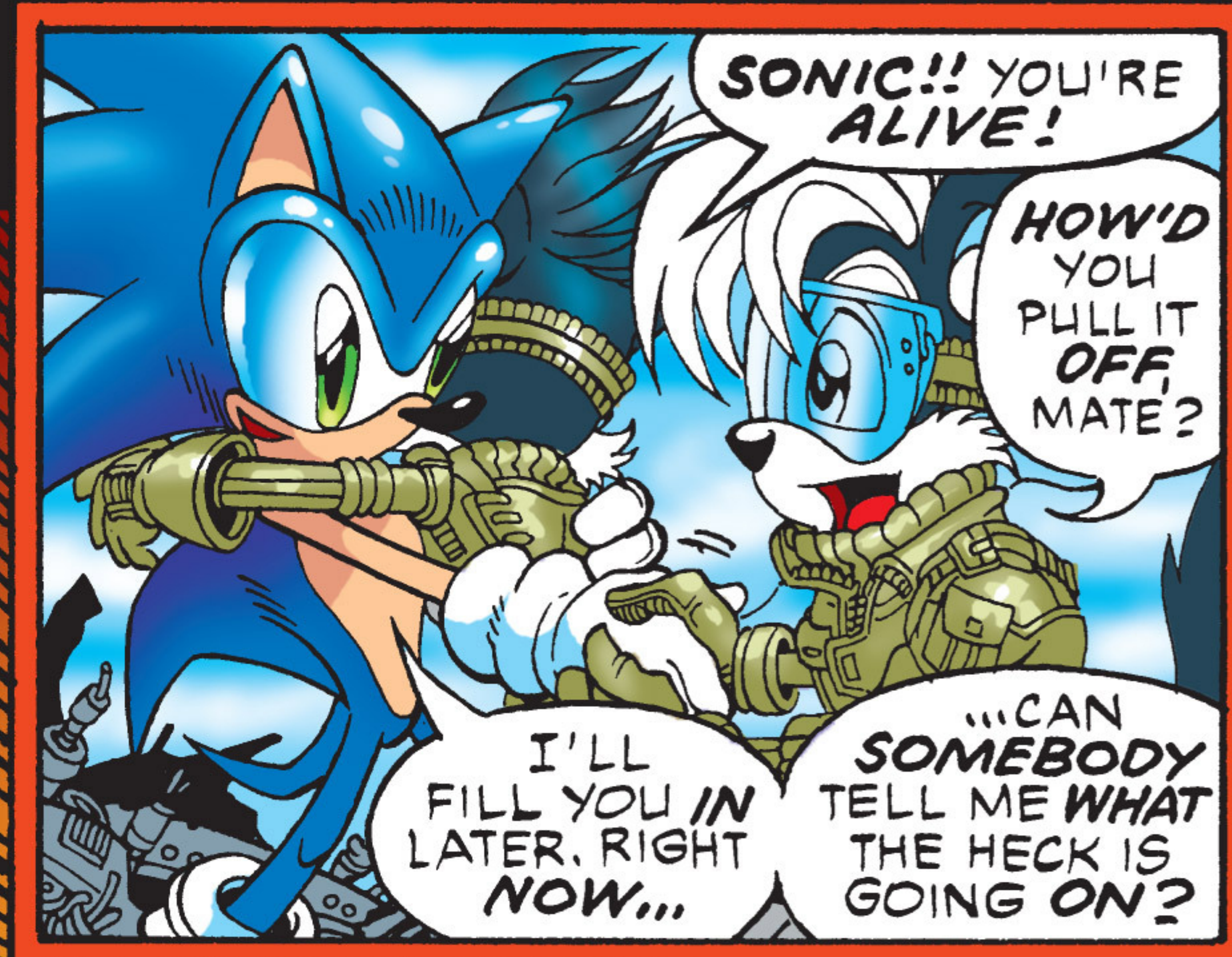
YES. FATHER...?

WE'VE HONORED THE LOVERS' LAST REQUEST, NOW I WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING GO--







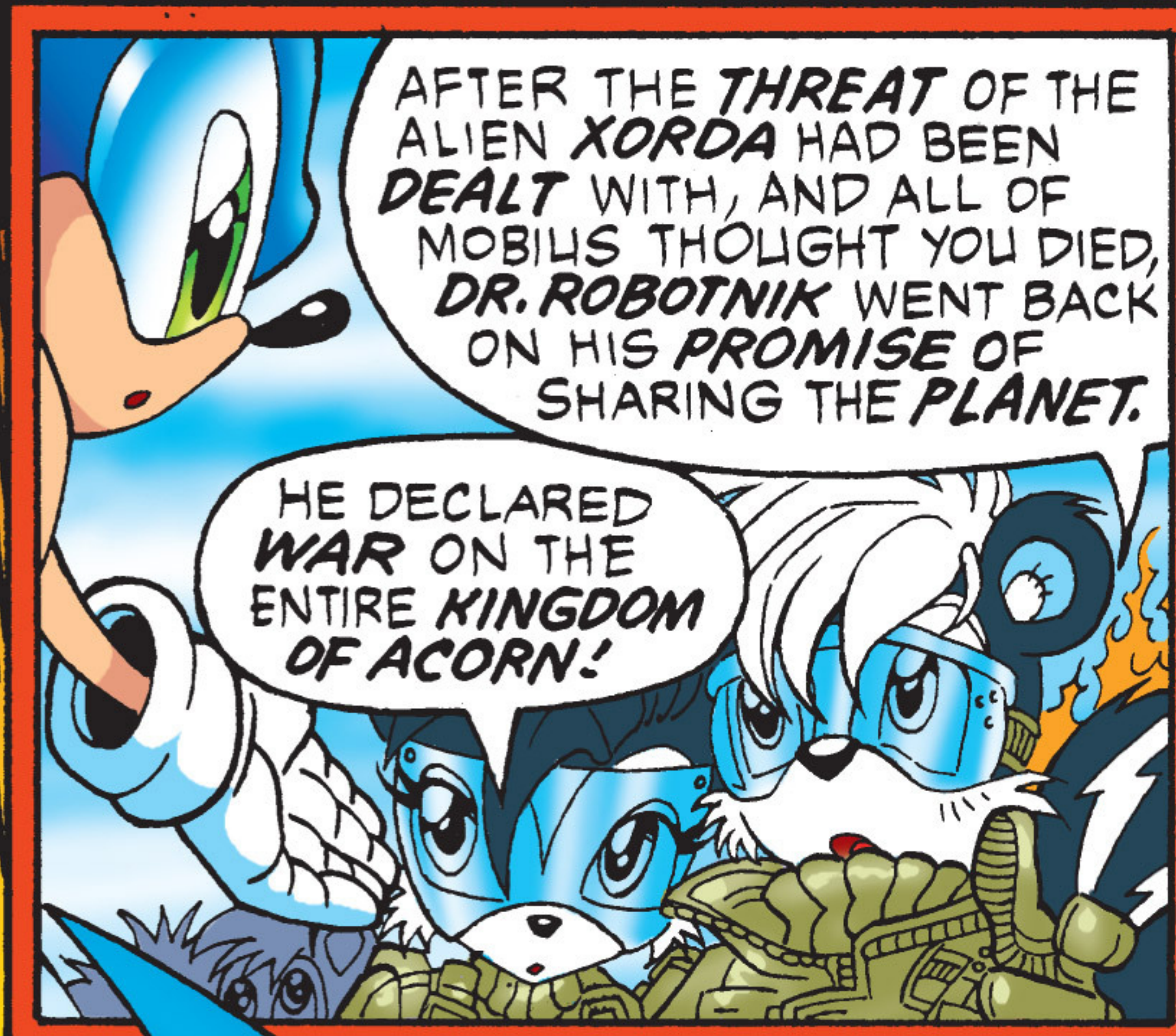


SONIC!! YOU'RE ALIVE!

HOW'D YOU PULL IT OFF, MATE?

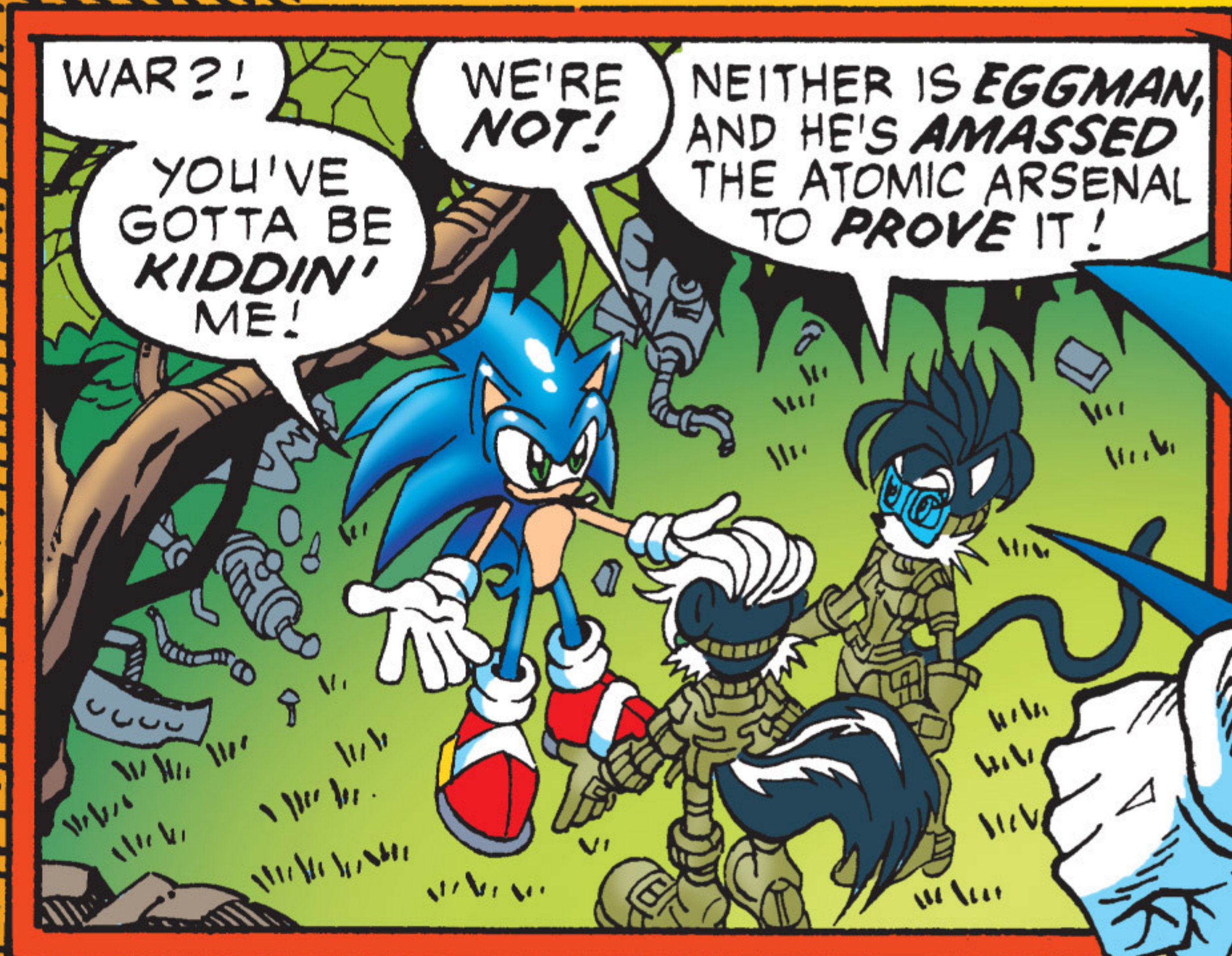
I'LL FILL YOU IN LATER. RIGHT NOW...

...CAN SOMEBODY TELL ME WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?



AFTER THE *THREAT* OF THE ALIEN *XORDA* HAD BEEN DEALT WITH, AND ALL OF MOBIUS THOUGHT YOU DIED, DR. ROBOTNIK WENT BACK ON HIS *PROMISE* OF SHARING THE *PLANET*.

HE DECLARED *WAR* ON THE ENTIRE *KINGDOM* OF ACORN!



WAR?!

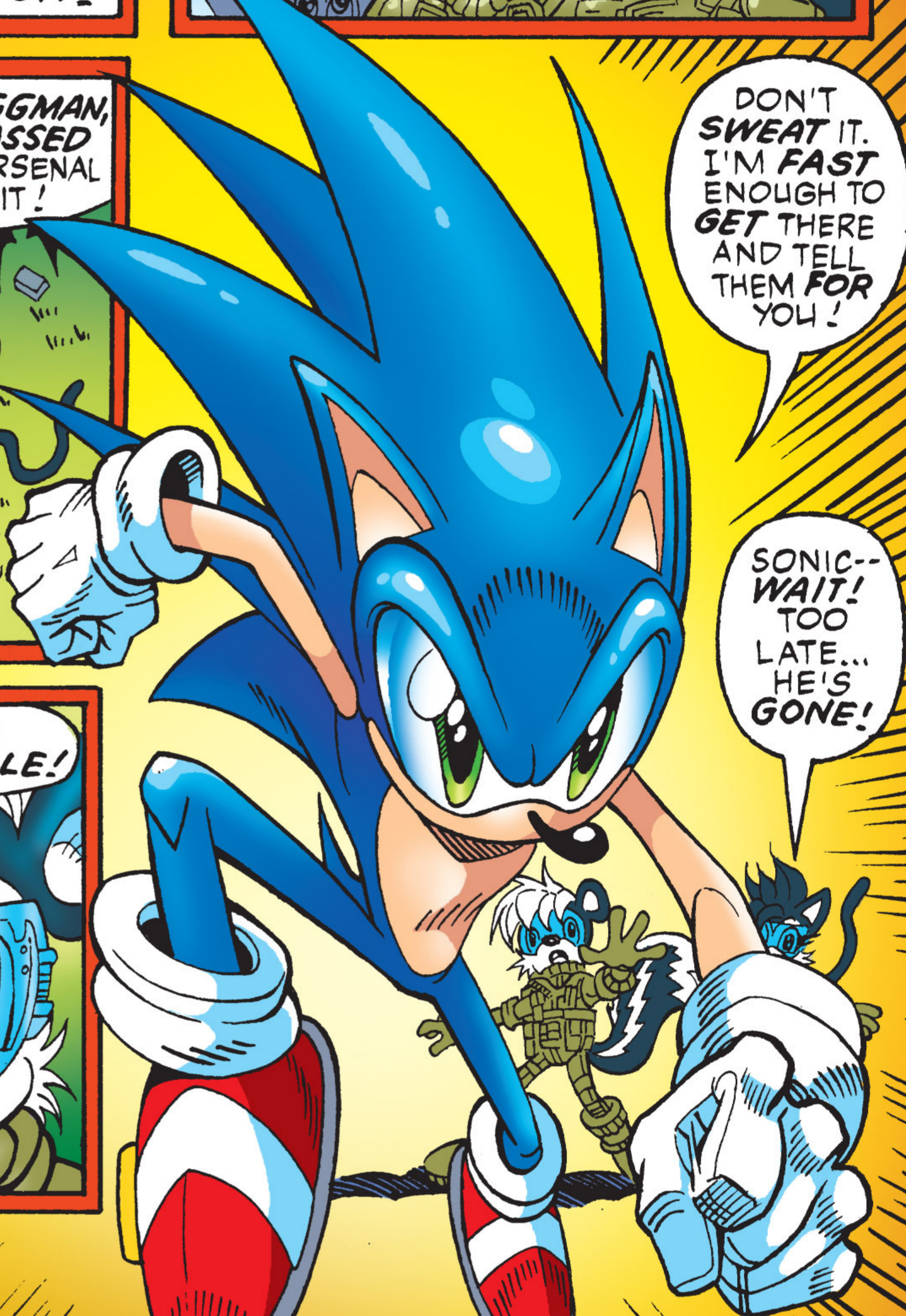
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME!

WE'RE NOT!

NEITHER IS *EGGMAN*, AND HE'S *AMASSED* THE ATOMIC ARSENAL TO *PROVE* IT!



HE *TRIED* TO HAVE US *EXECUTED* BEFORE WE COULD WARN *KNOTHOLE*!



DON'T SWEAT IT. I'M *FAST* ENOUGH TO GET THERE AND TELL THEM *FOR* YOU!

SONIC-- WAIT! TOO LATE... HE'S GONE!

NEW MEGAOPOLIS— CAPITAL OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE

I DON'T GET IT,
M! WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?

WE'VE APPARENTLY
LOST OUR LIVE
VIDEO FEED,
FATHER.

BUT, WHAT
ABOUT ST. JOHN AND
HERSHEY? HAVE THEY
BEEN EFFECTIVELY
RUBBED OUT?

A.D.A.M.--
YOU CONTROL
ALL OF MY
SWAT-BOT
UNITS!
I NEED
ANSWERS!

THE ENTIRE
PHALANX
HAS BEEN
DESTROYED,
FATHER.

THIS WAS
THE **LAST**
RECORDED
IMAGE.

OH, *ME.* DEEP
BREATHS.

OH, *MY.* REMAIN
CALM.

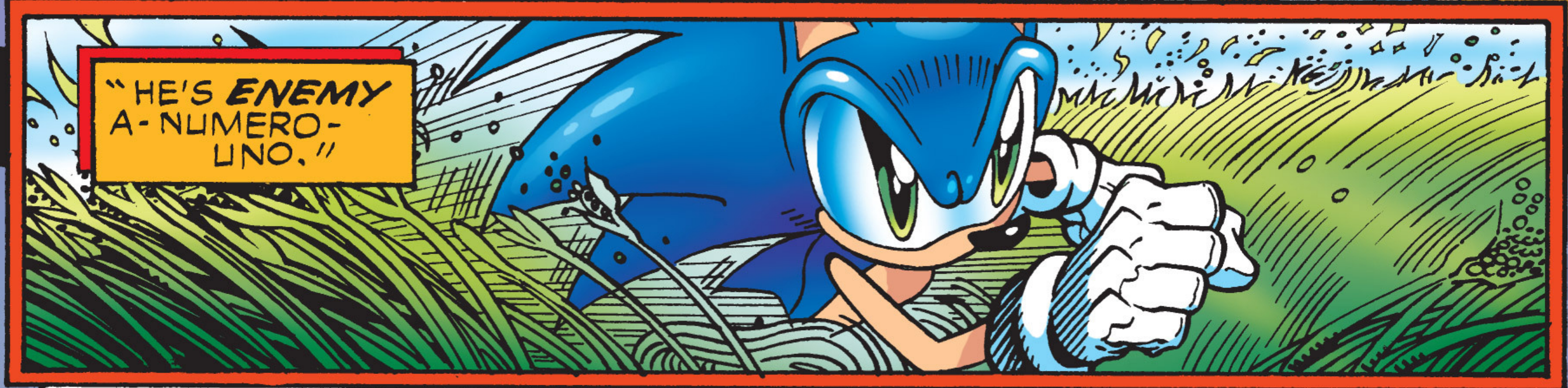
OH, *DEAR.*
NOT REALLY
WORKING.

GAAAAAAH!



FATHER...?
WHO *IS* THAT
BLUE HEDGE-
HOG?

HIS
NAME
IS SONIC,
M.



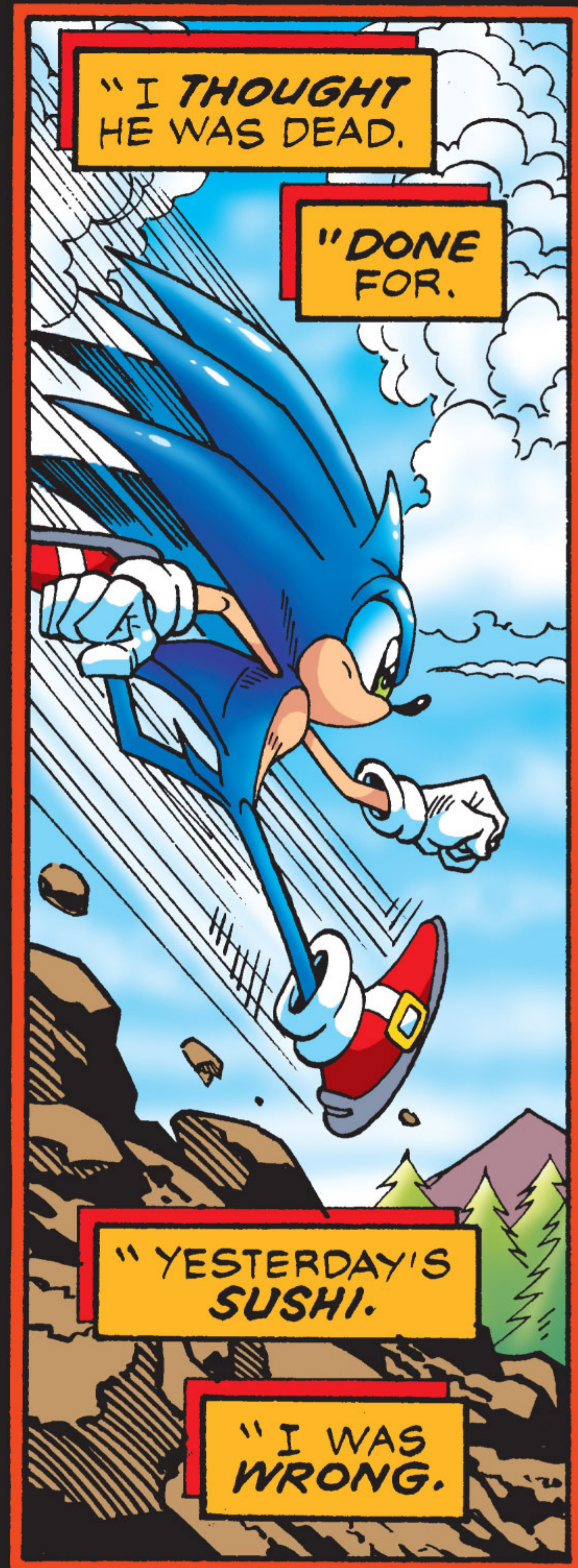
"HE'S *ENEMY*
A-NUMERO-
UNO."

A *THORN* IN MY
SIDE WHO'S HALTED
EVERY STEP I'VE
EVER MADE
TOWARD GLOBAL
DOMINATION.



WHY ARE THERE
NO EXISTING *FILES*
ON HIM?

WHY,
I *DELETED*
THEM!



"I *THOUGHT*
HE WAS DEAD.

"*DONE*
FOR.

"YESTERDAY'S
SUSHI.

"I WAS
WRONG.



"I *HATE*
BEING
WRONG...

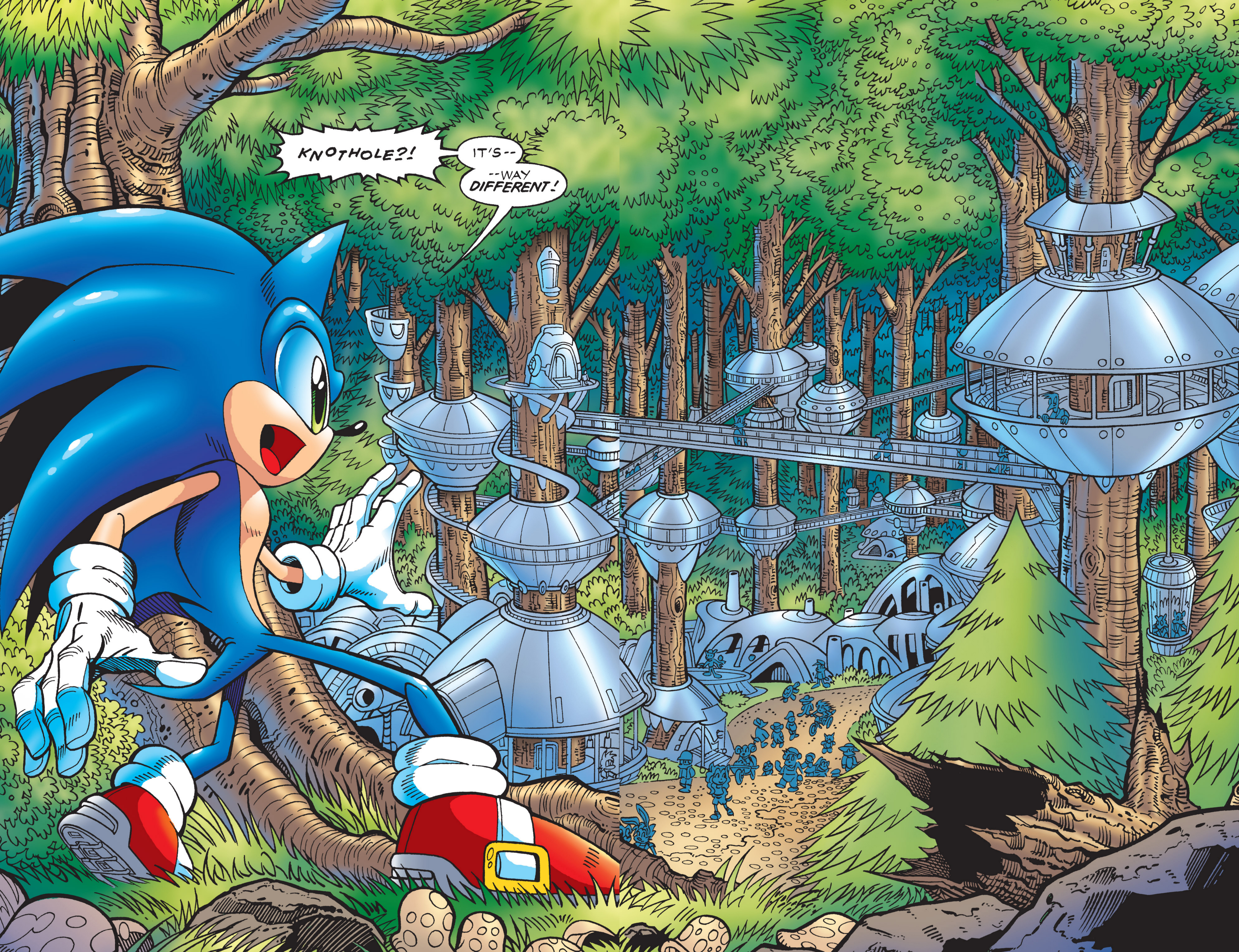
"...BUT MAKE
NO *MISTAKE*,
M. I HATE THAT
HEDGEHOG
EVEN *MORE*!"



THE *GREAT*
FOREST IN
UNDER AN
HOUR.

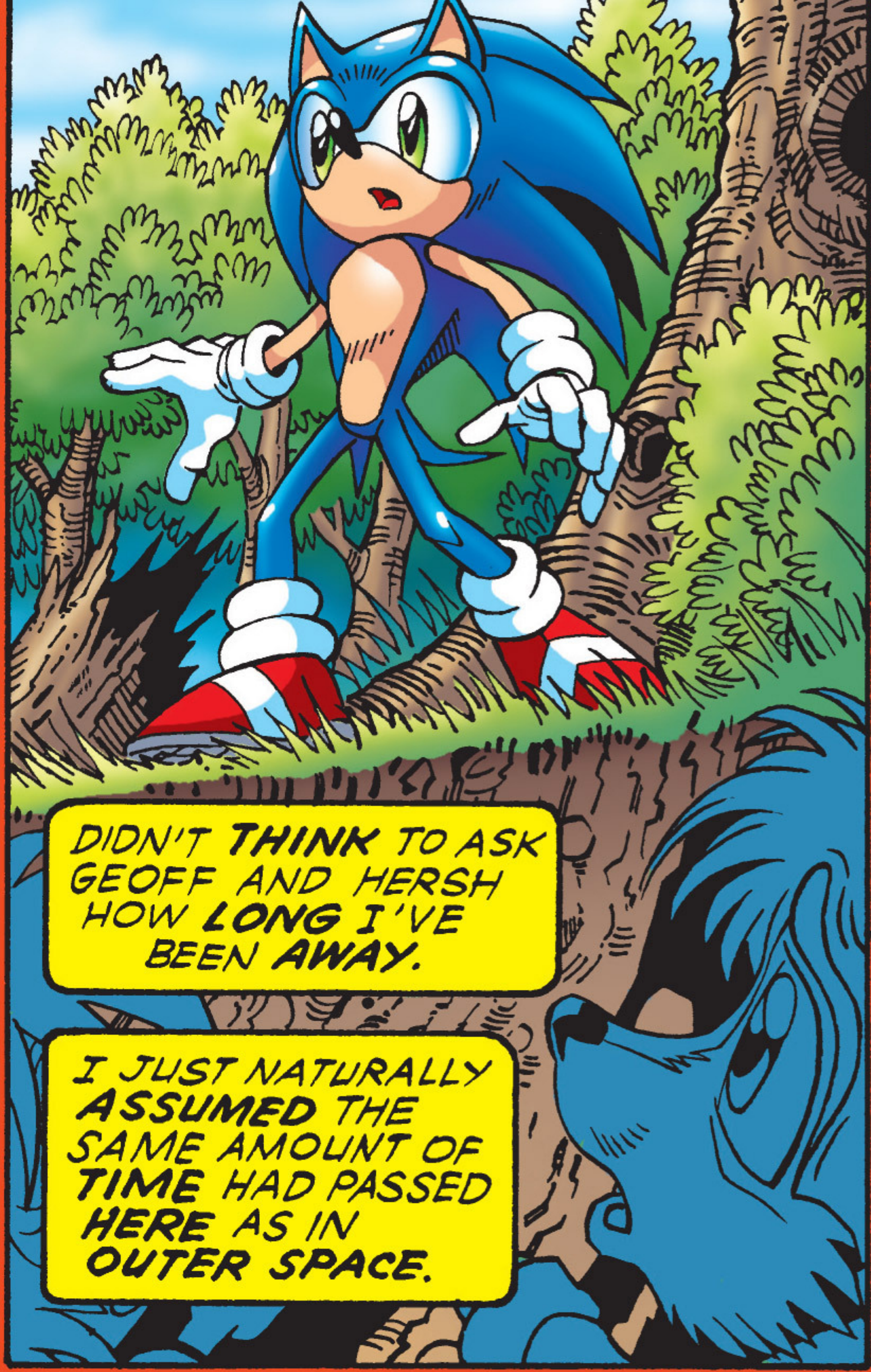
NOT *BAD* FOR
A GUY WHO
SPENT THE
LAST SIX
WEEKS IN--

--IN--



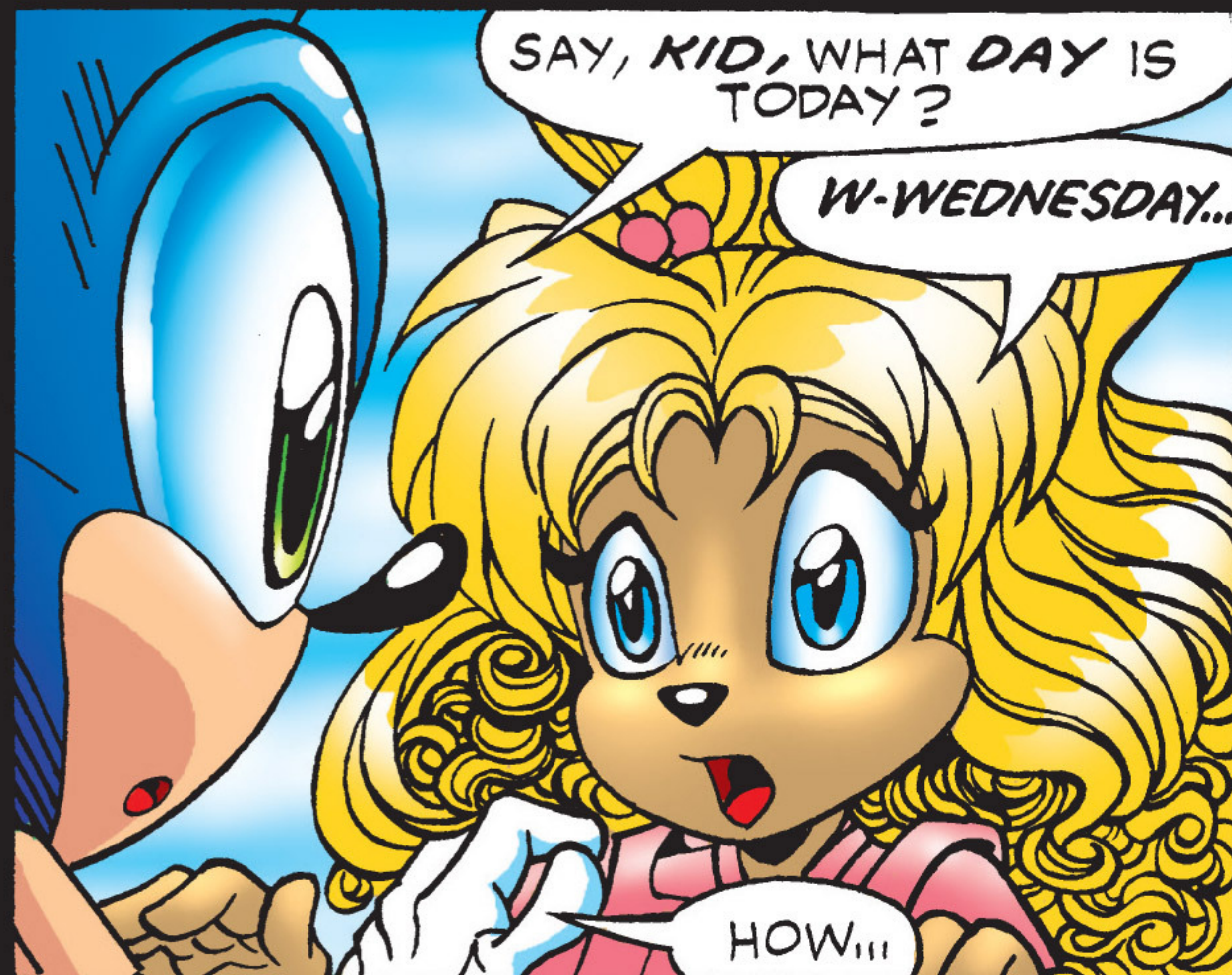
KNOTHOLE?!

IT'S--
--WAY
DIFFERENT!



DIDN'T THINK TO ASK GEOFF AND HERSH HOW LONG I'VE BEEN AWAY.

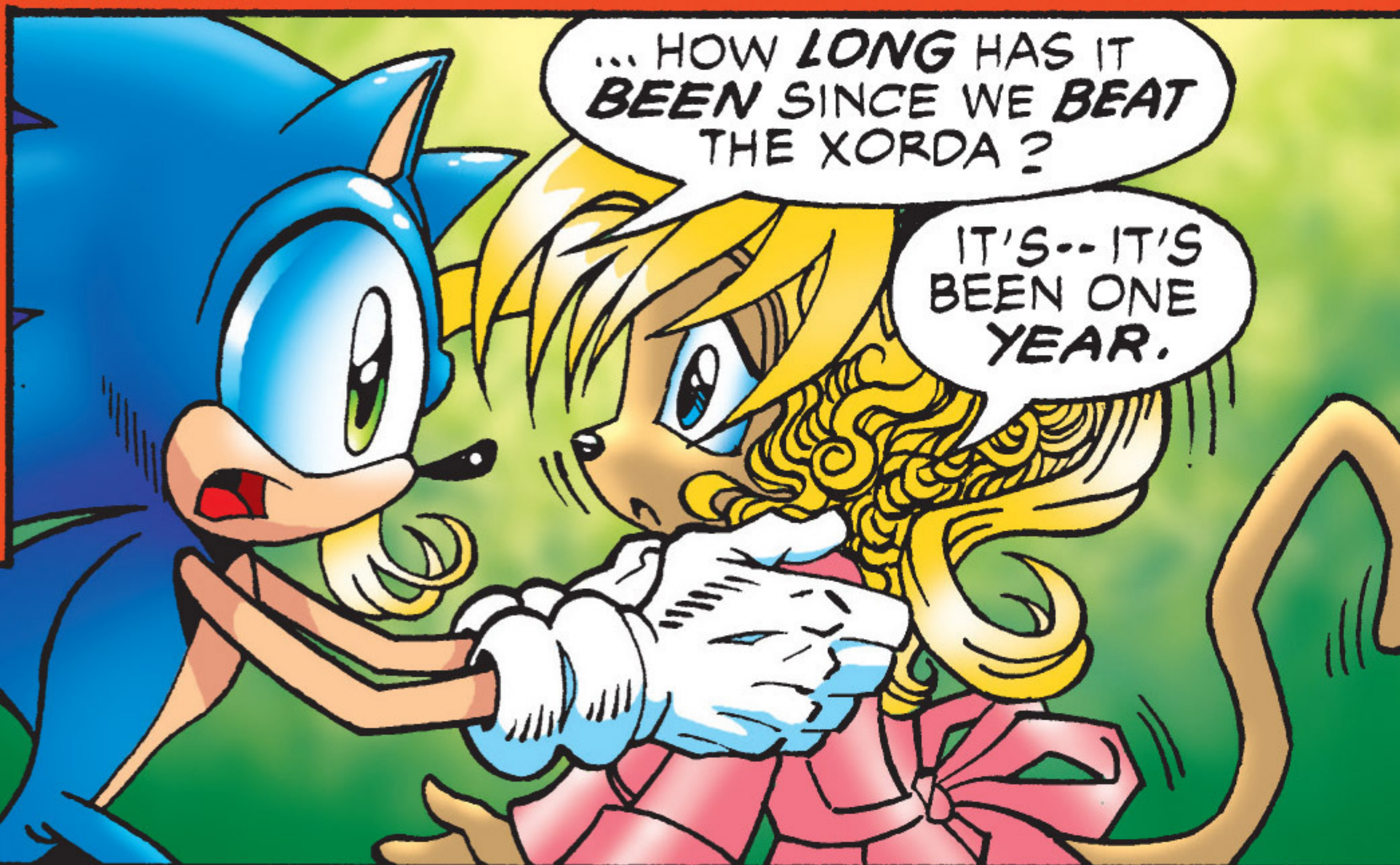
I JUST NATURALLY ASSUMED THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME HAD PASSED HERE AS IN OUTER SPACE.



SAY, KID, WHAT DAY IS TODAY?

W-WEDNESDAY...

HOW...

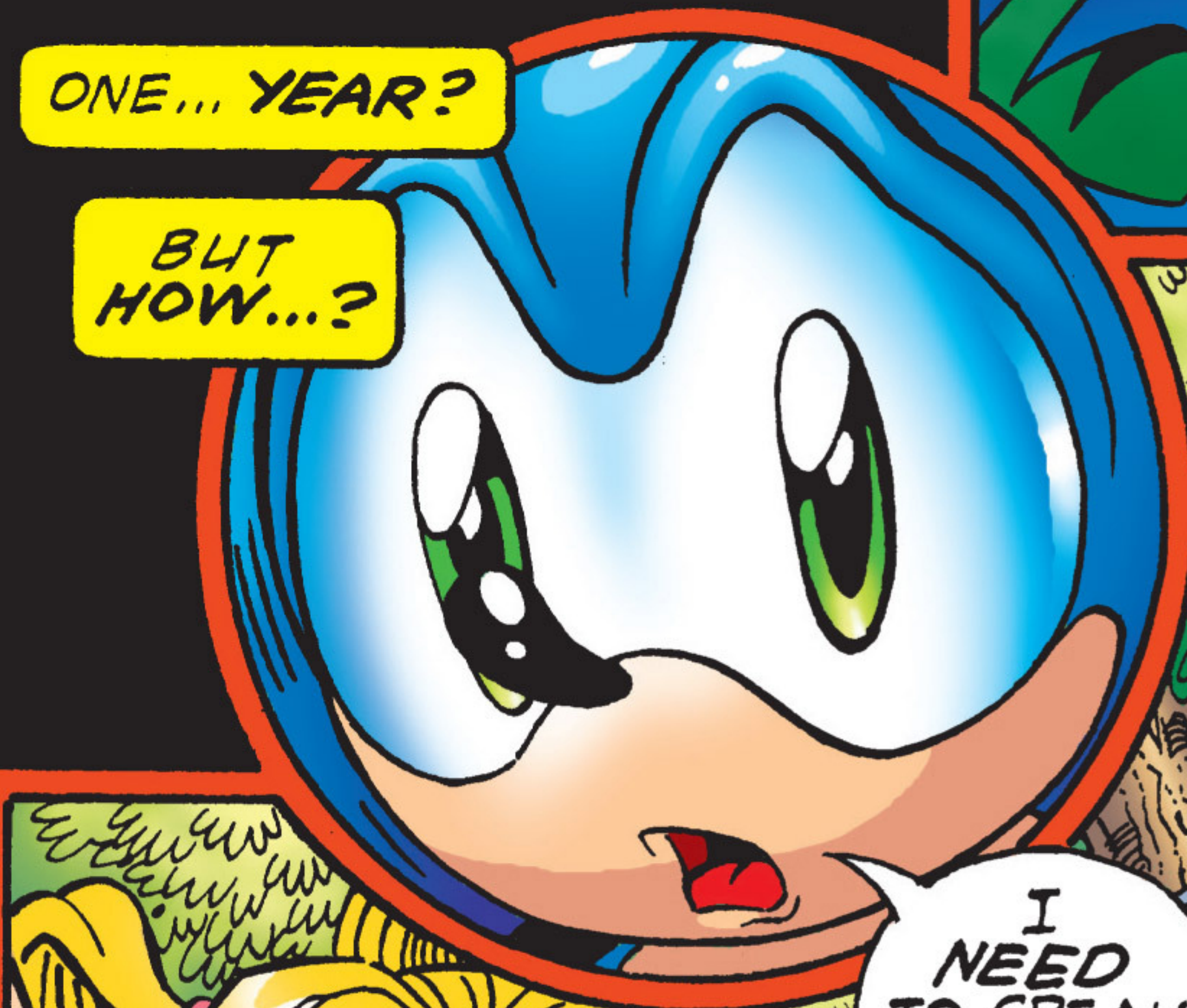


... HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE BEAT THE XORDA?

IT'S-- IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR.

ONE... YEAR?

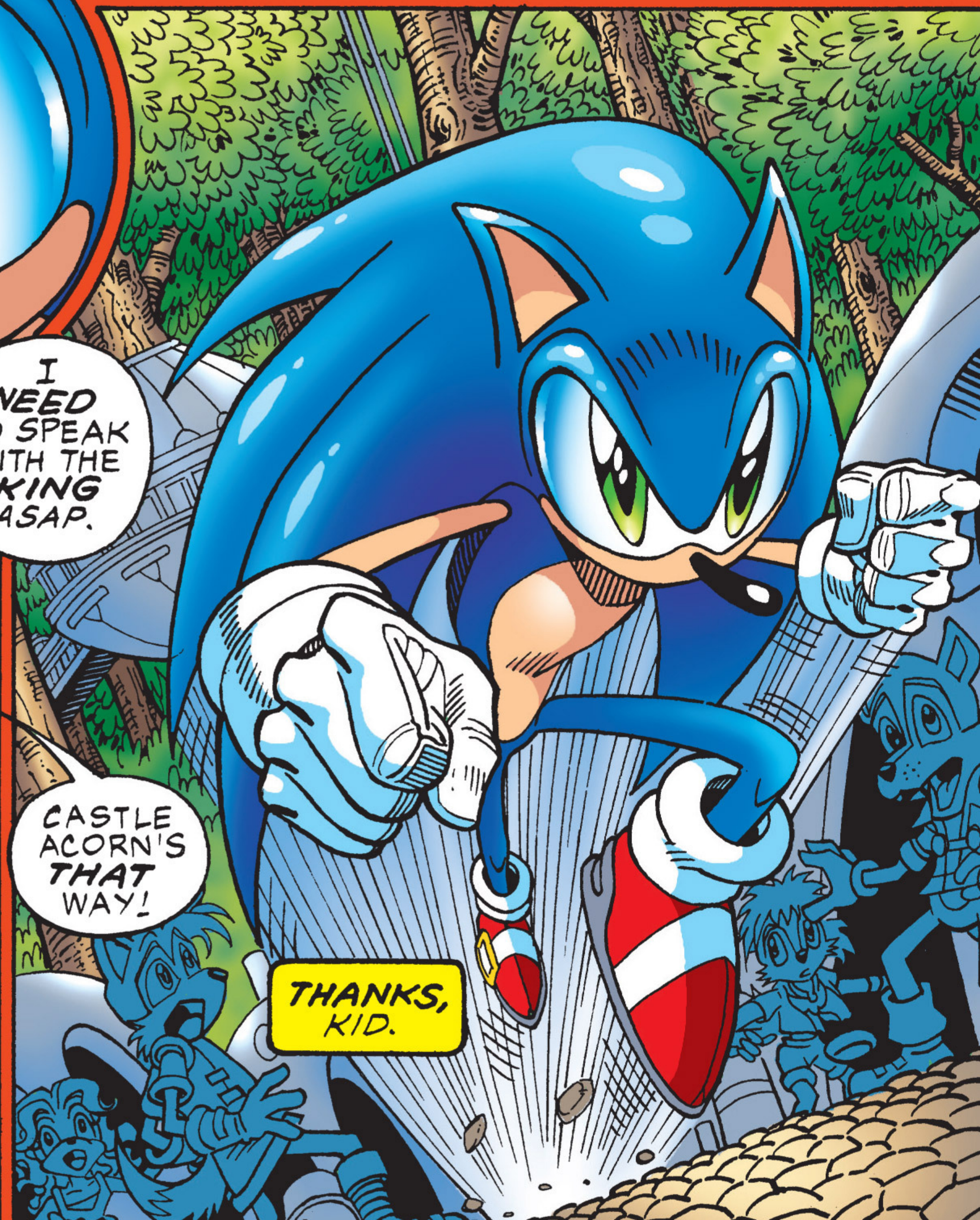
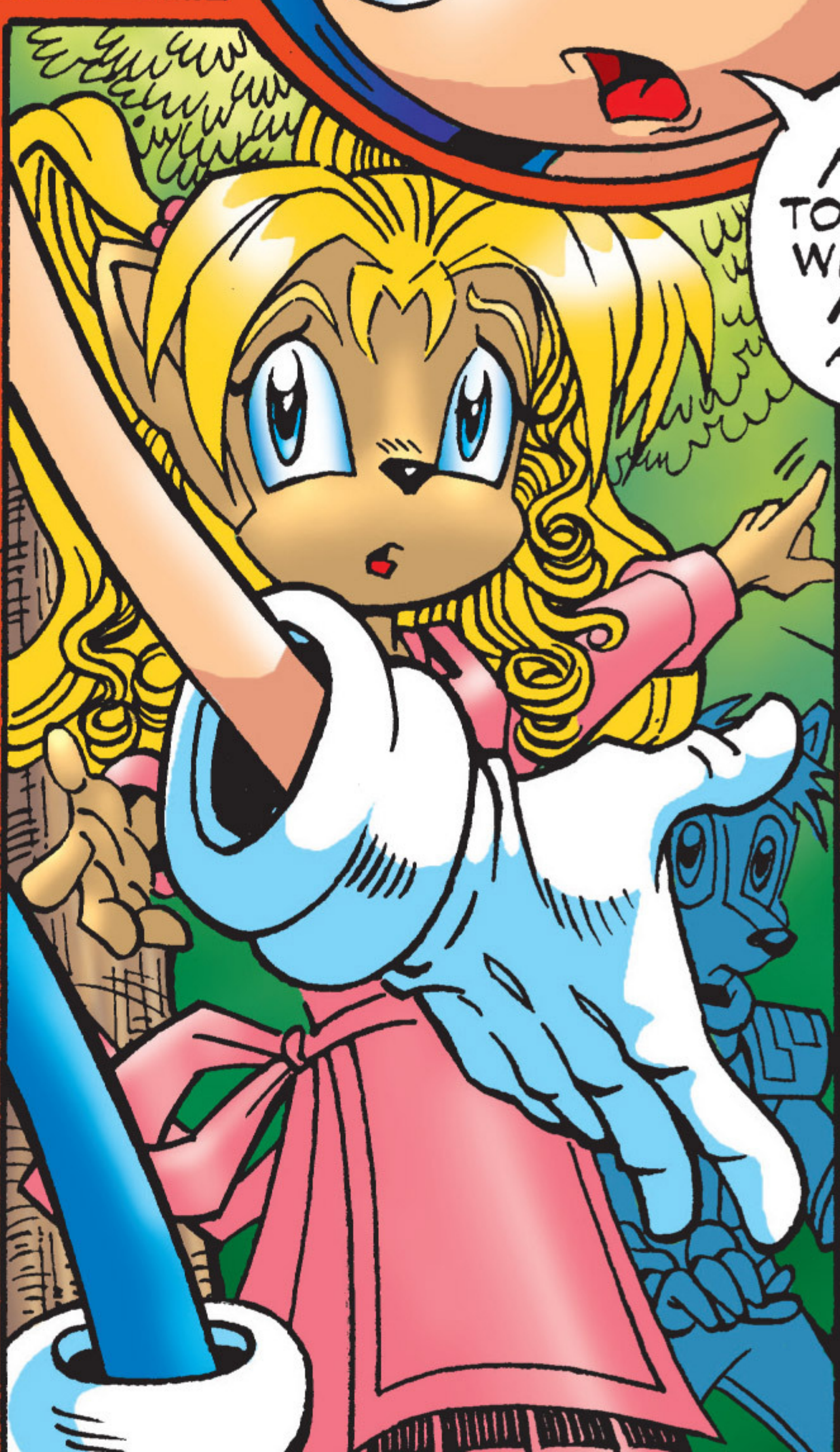
BUT HOW...?

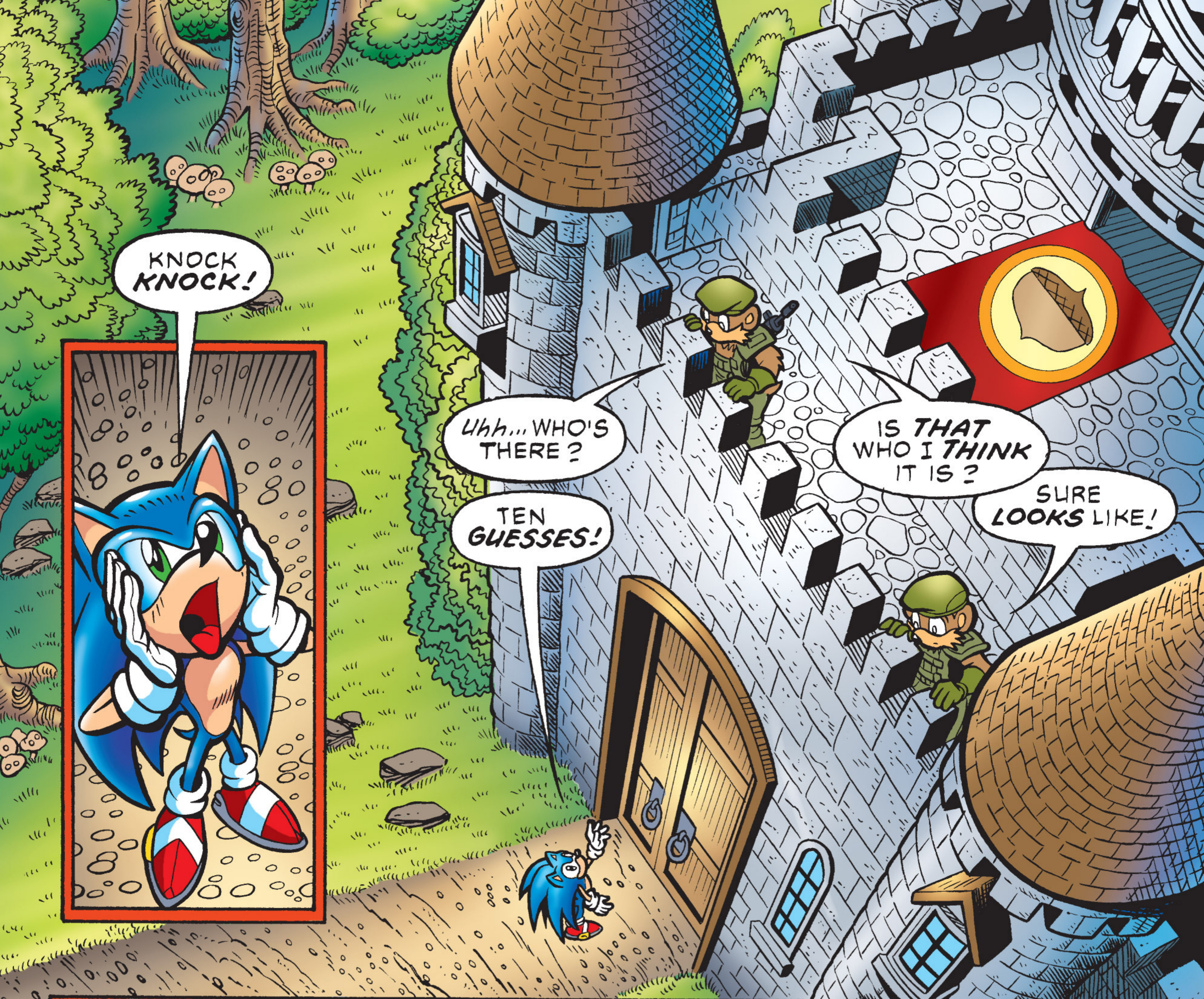


I NEED TO SPEAK WITH THE KING ASAP.

CASTLE ACORN'S THAT WAY!

THANKS, KID.





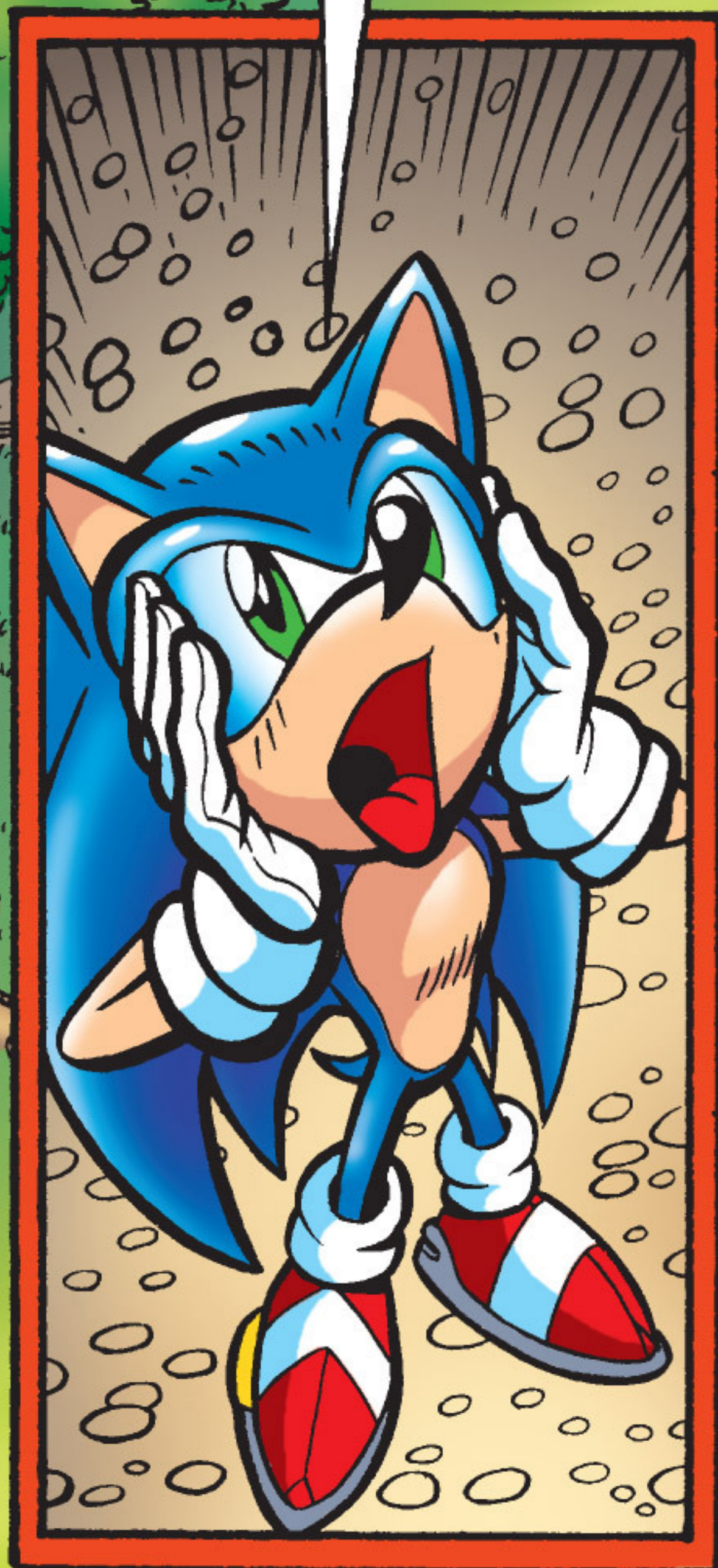
KNOCK KNOCK!

Uhh... WHO'S THERE?

TEN GUESSES!

IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS?

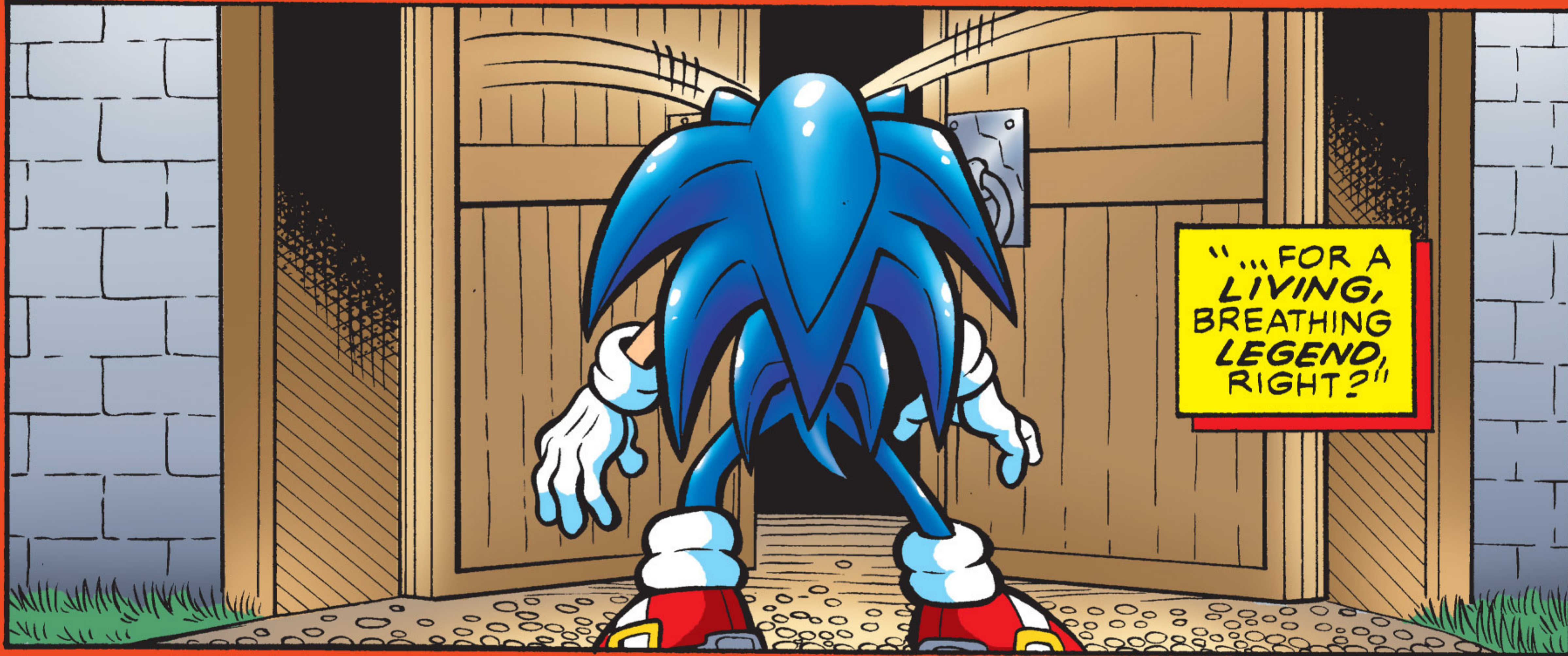
SURE LOOKS LIKE!



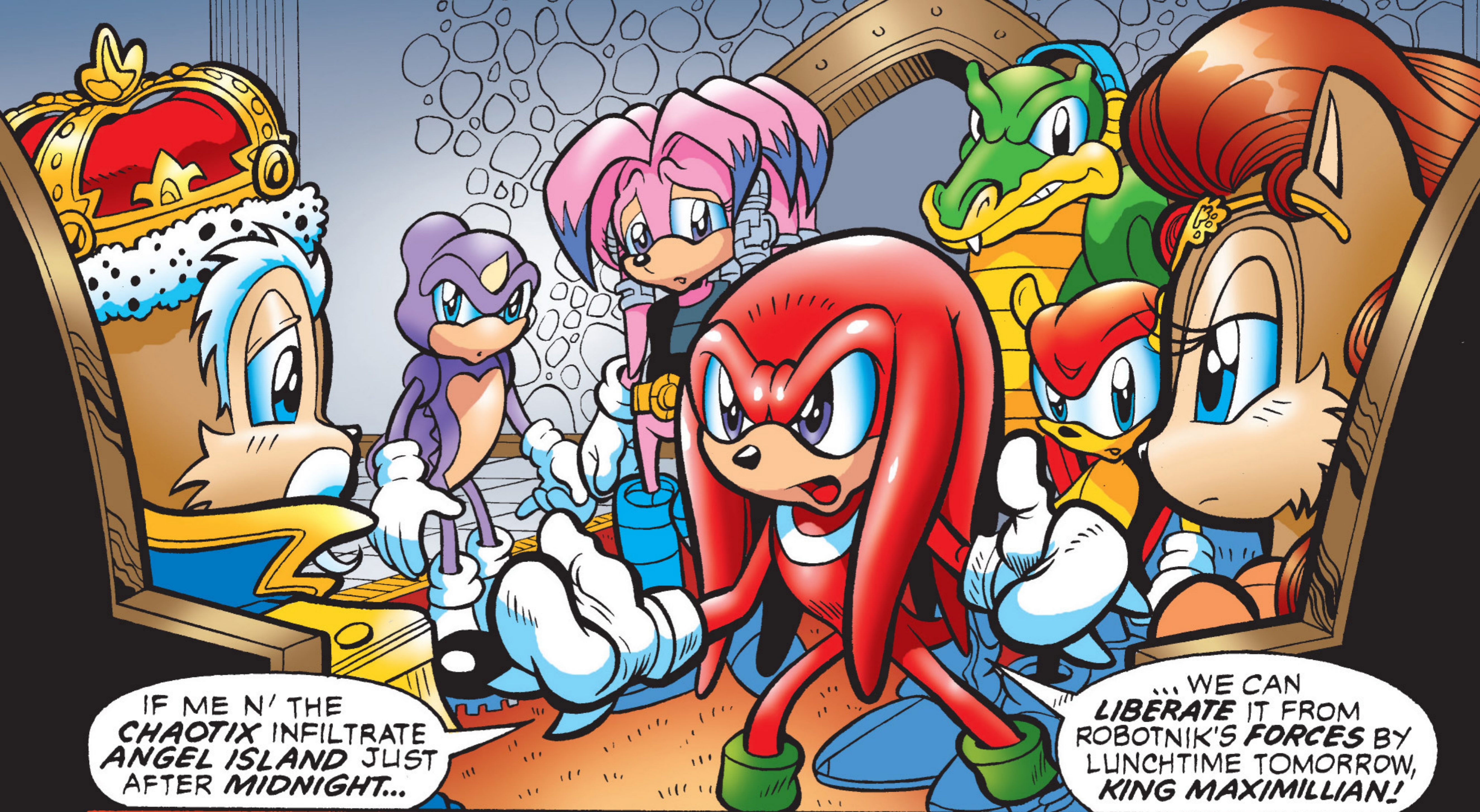
BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!

SHOULD WE LET HIM IN?

I SUPPOSE IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO...



"...FOR A LIVING, BREATHING LEGEND, RIGHT?"



IF ME N' THE
CHAOTIX INFILTRATE
ANGEL ISLAND JUST
AFTER **MIDNIGHT**...

... WE CAN
LIBERATE IT FROM
ROBOTNIK'S **FORCES** BY
LUNCHTIME TOMORROW,
KING MAXIMILLIAN!



I'M SORRY, **KNUCKLES**,
BUT WE HAVE TO **DENY**
YOUR REQUEST AT THIS
TIME. **KNOTHOLE CITY**
REQUIRES YOUR **PRES-**
ENCE A BIT LONGER.

I'M IN **AGREEMENT** WITH **QUEEN**
ALICIA, LAD. WE **KNOW** THAT
ROBOTNIK'S **HATCHING** A NEW
PLAN UP NORTH IN **NEW**
MEGAOPOLIS...

WE JUST **DON'T**
KNOW WHAT IT
IS.

OH,
YES WE
DO.

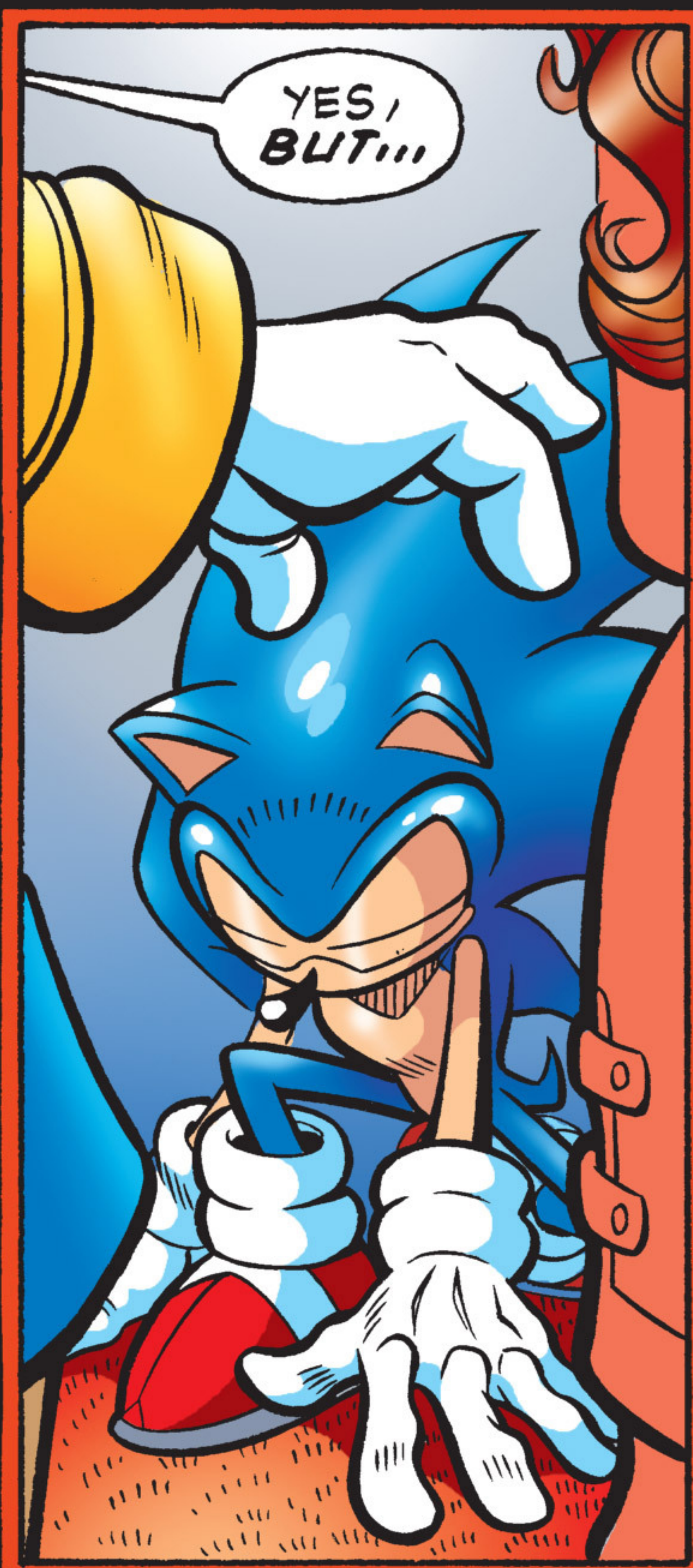
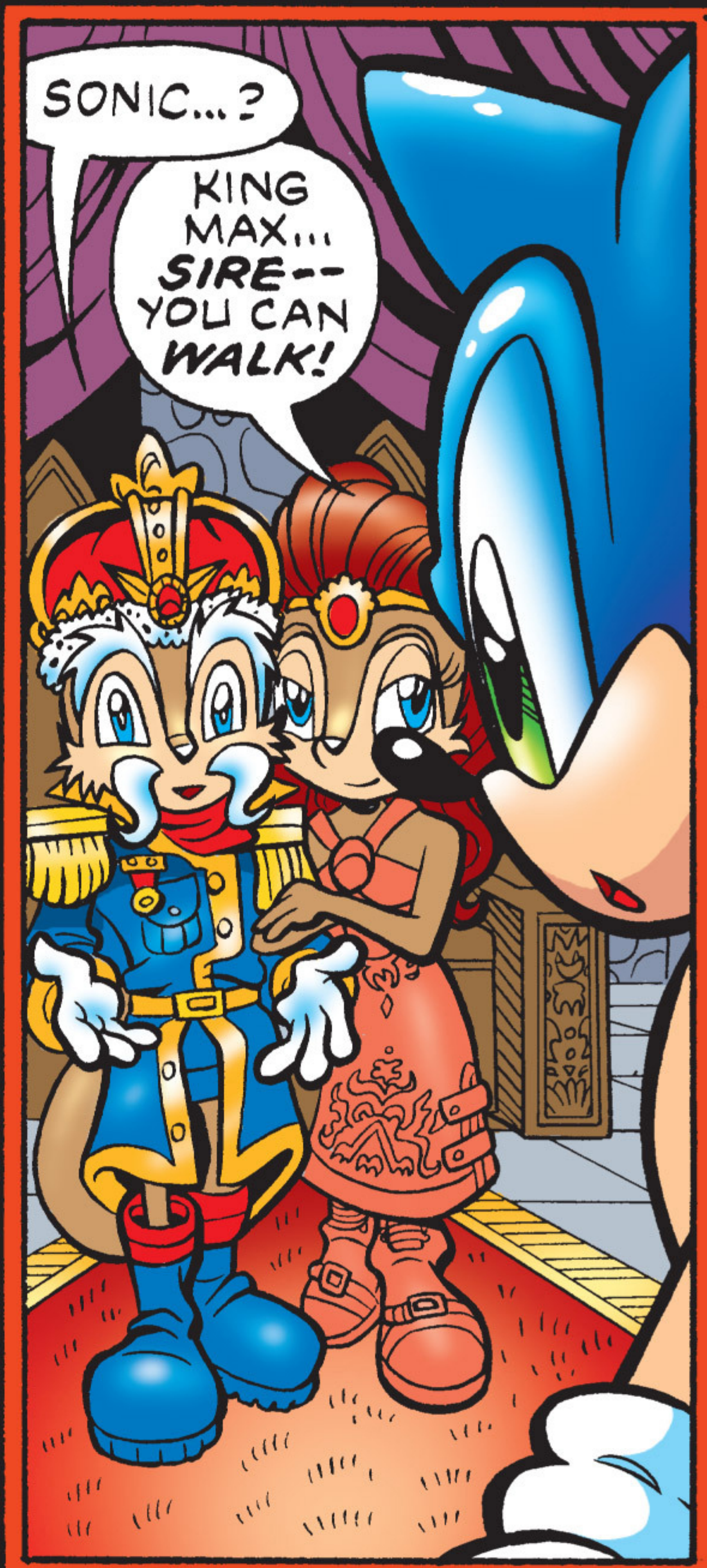
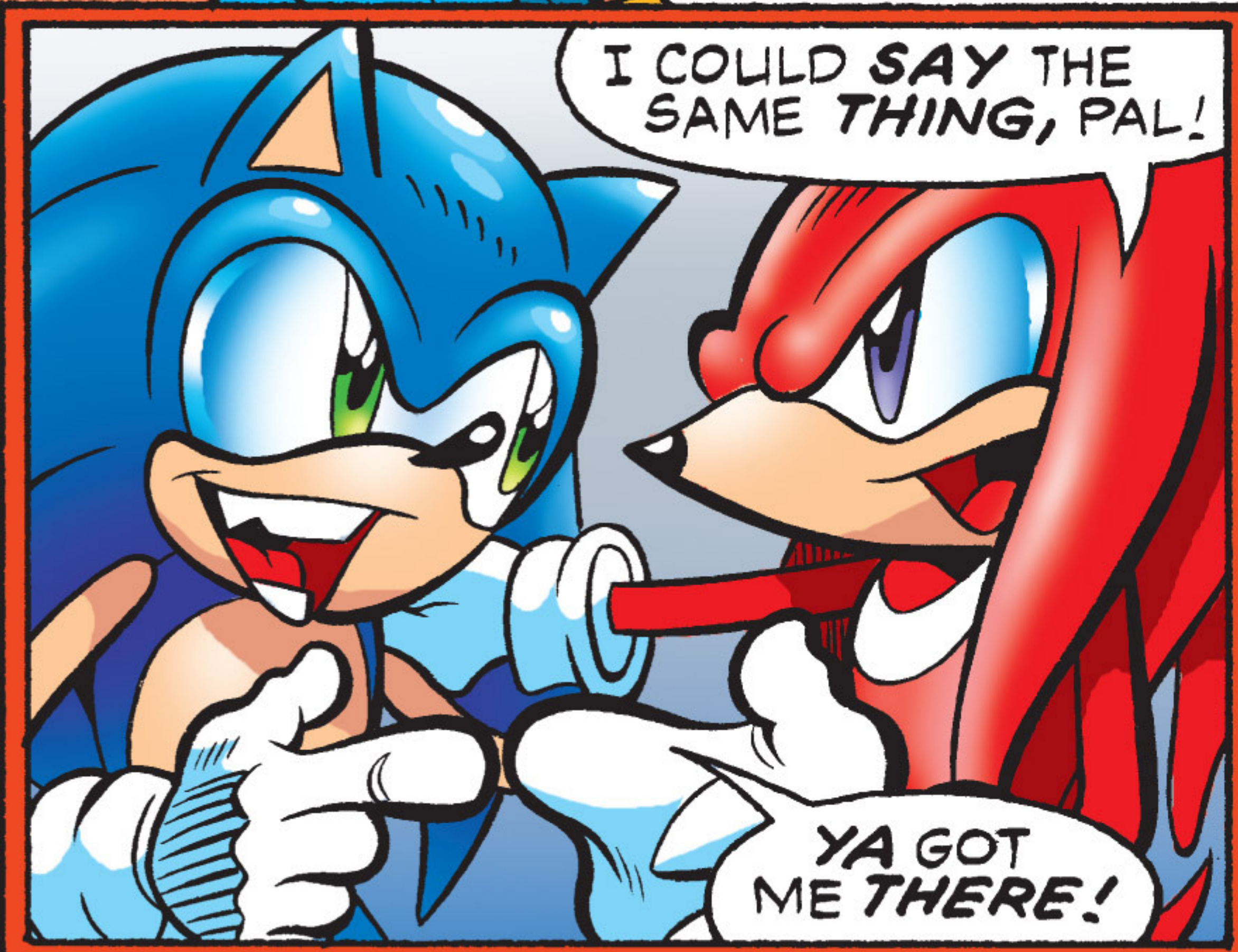
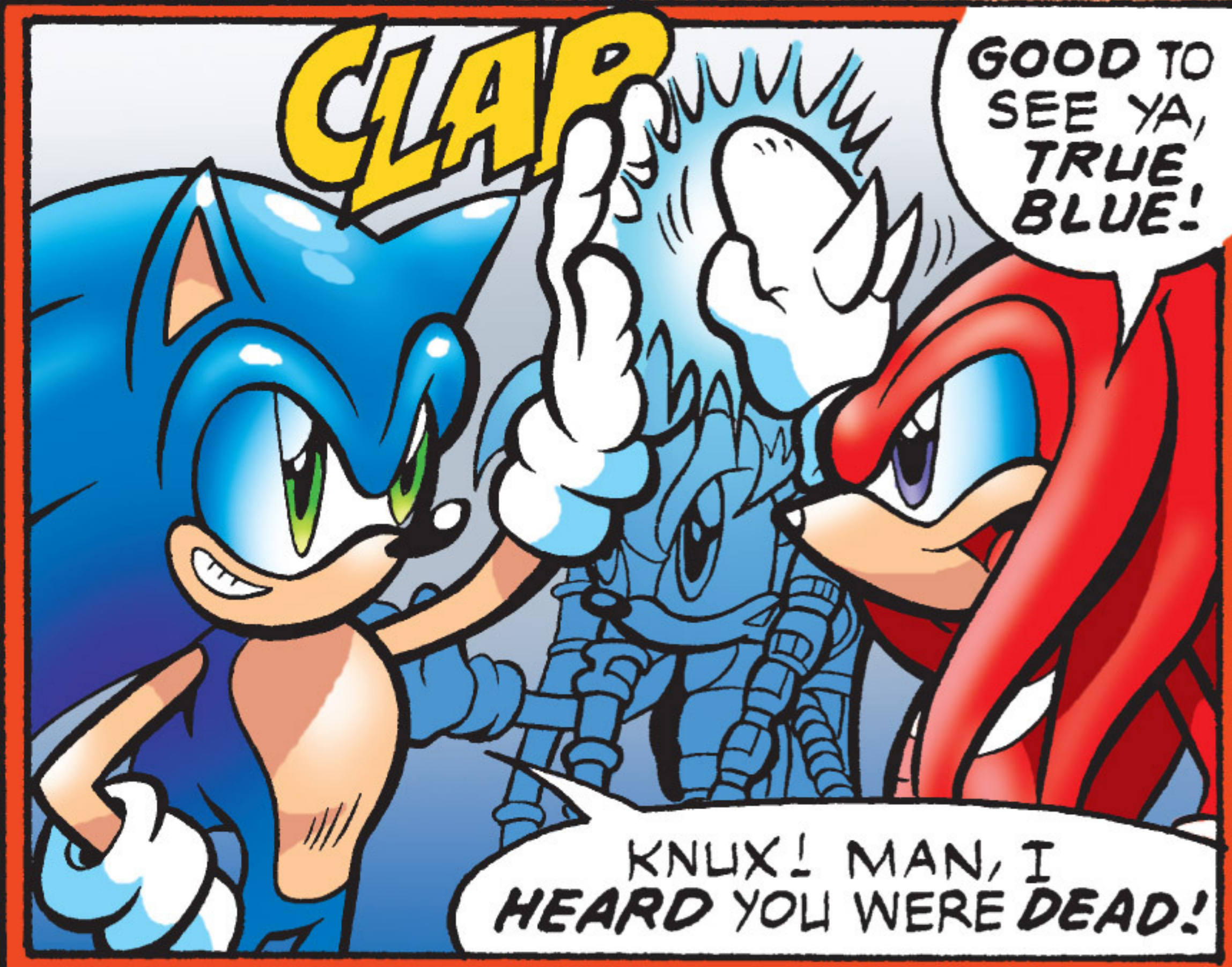
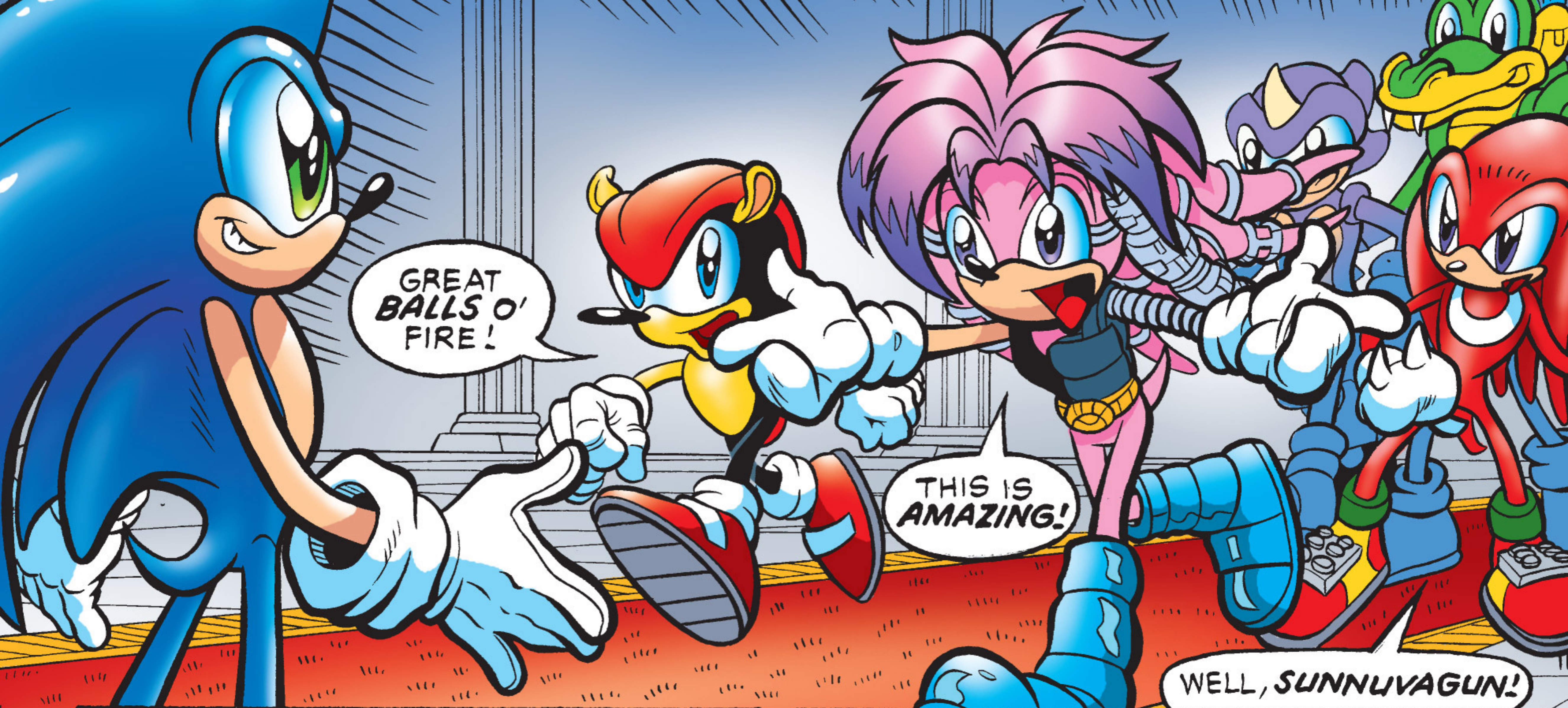


KNUCKLES--
IT'S--IT'S--

SONIC
THE HEDGE-
HOG, **JULIE-**
SH.

SWEET **MOTHER**
OF **MOBIUS**, IT'S
SONIC THE HEDGE-
HOG.

S'UP?





THAT **MANIAC** COULD HAVE AS **LITTLE** AS TWO OR AS **MANY** AS TWO HUNDRED **RIGHT** AT HIS **FINGERTIPS**.

IT'S **STILL** TOO **EARLY** TO **TELL**.

GEEZ.

I **FEARED** IT WOULD **COME** TO **THIS**.

SONIC?! IS IT **REALLY** YOU?! I THOUGHT THE **GUARDS** HAD LOST THEIR **MINDS**!

UNCLE **CHUCK**?

UNCLE CHUCK!!
SONNY BOY!

HOW ARE YOU **DOIN'?**!

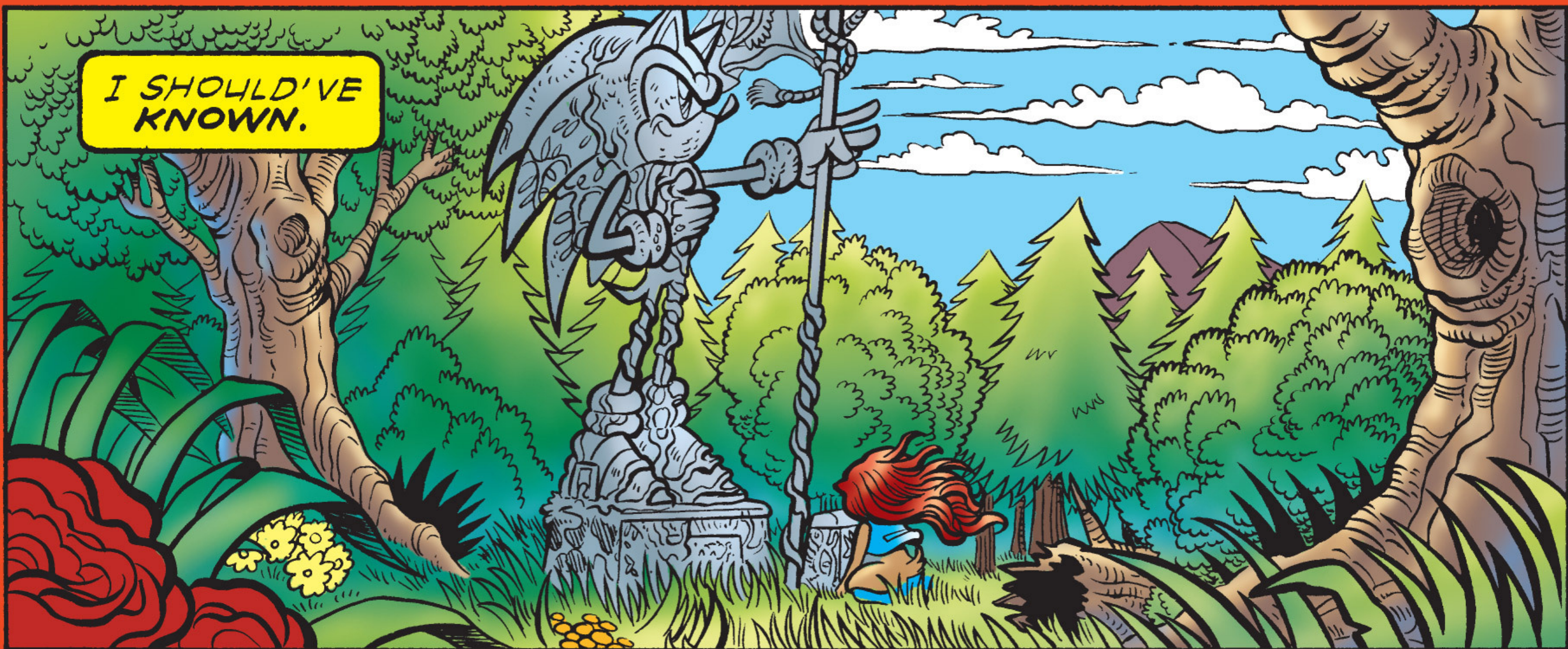
HOW AM I **DOING?**
HOW ARE **YOU** **DOING?**

NEVER FELT **BETTER** IN MY **LIFE**. WHERE'S **MOM** N' **DAD**?

I'LL **SEND** FOR THEM **AT ONCE!**

WHICH **BRINGS** ME TO MY **NEXT** BIG **QUESTION...**

...WHERE'S **SAL**?







POP

PAP

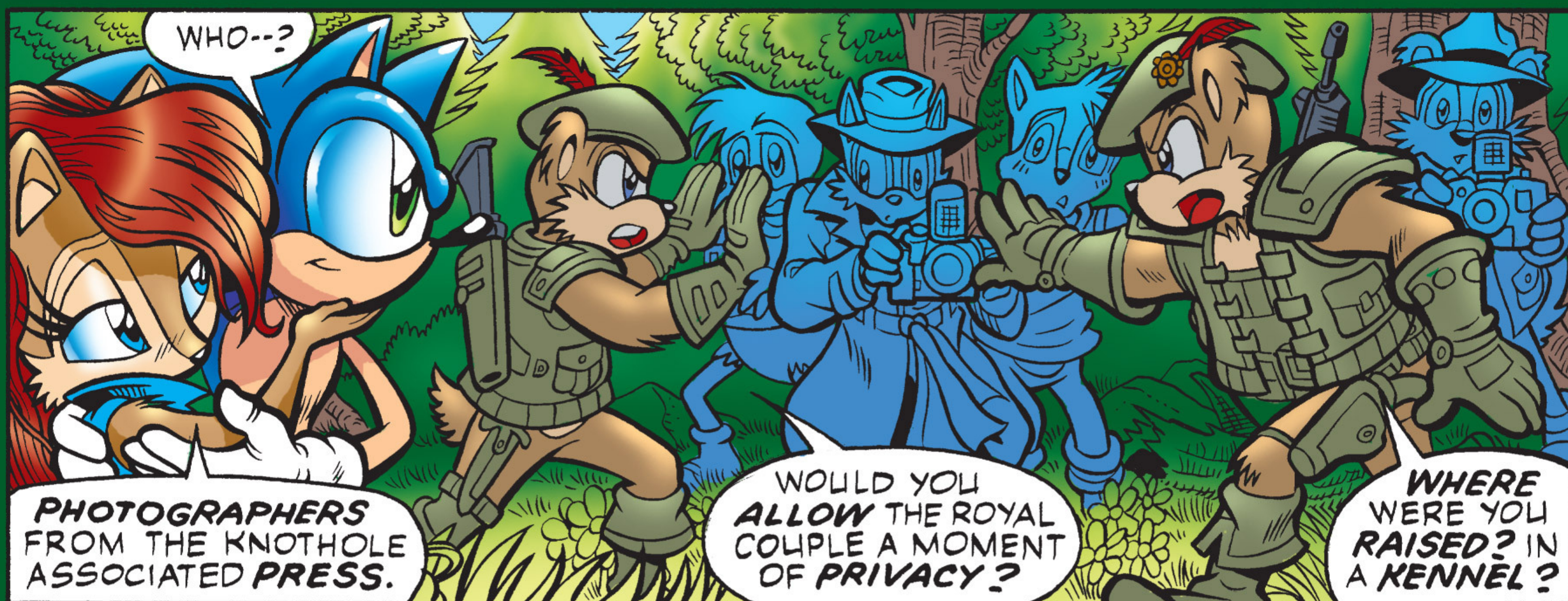
KLIK WHRR PAP

LOOKS LIKE THE RUMORS ARE ON THE **MONEY**, BOYS!

AND GETTING **HOT** AND HEAVY WITH **PRINCESS SALLY ACORN** TO **BOOT**!

SONIC'S **BACK** FROM THE GRAVE AFTER ONE **WHOLE** YEAR!

SOUNDS LIKE FRONT PAGE **MATERIAL**, IF YOU ASK **ME**!



WHO--?

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WOULD YOU **ALLOW** THE ROYAL COUPLE A MOMENT OF **PRIVACY**?

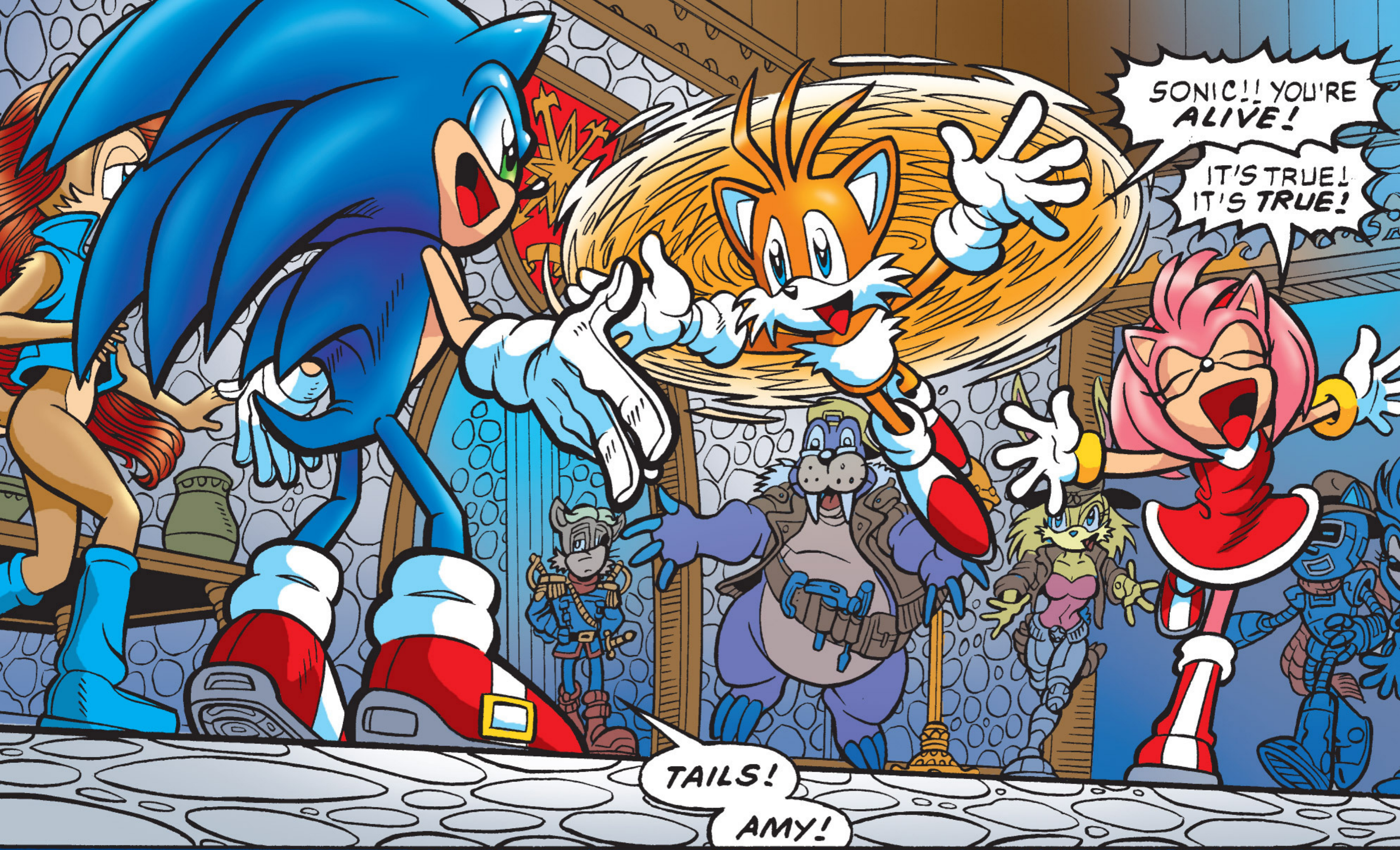
WHERE WERE YOU **RAISED**? IN A **KENNEL**?

SO, **SAL**, **AREN'T** YOU GOING TO **SAY** YOU THOUGHT I WAS **DEAD**? OR, ASK HOW I **SURVIVED**?

I **KNEW** YOU'D COME **BACK** TO ME, **SONIC**...

NO.

... IT WAS **ONLY** A MATTER OF **TIME**.

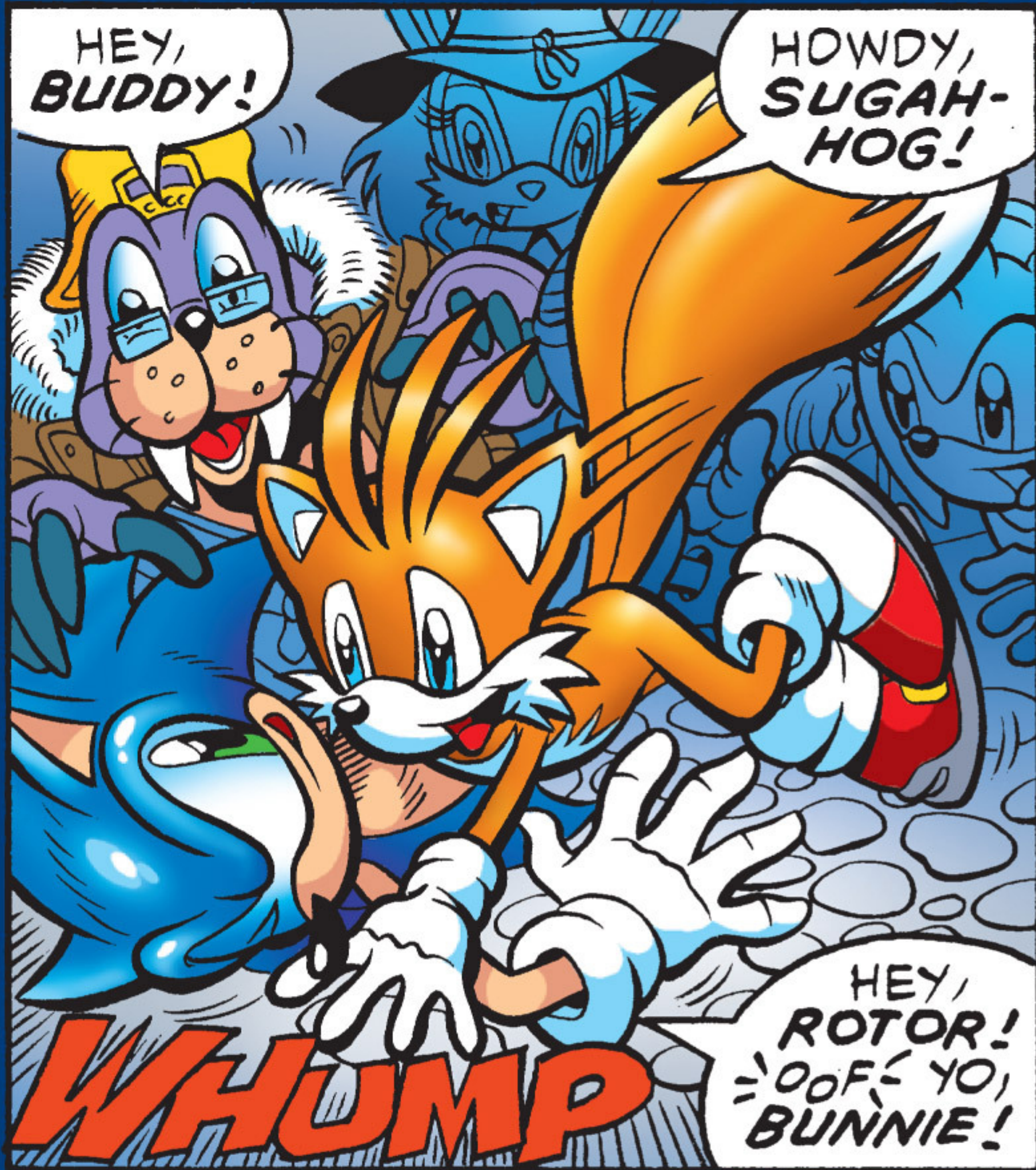


SONIC!! YOU'RE ALIVE!

IT'S TRUE!
IT'S TRUE!

TAILS!

AMY!



HEY,
BUDDY!

HOWDY,
SUGAH-
HOG!

HEY,
ROTOR!
OOFC YO,
BUNNIE!

WHUMP



OH, JULES--IT'S
A MIRACLE!

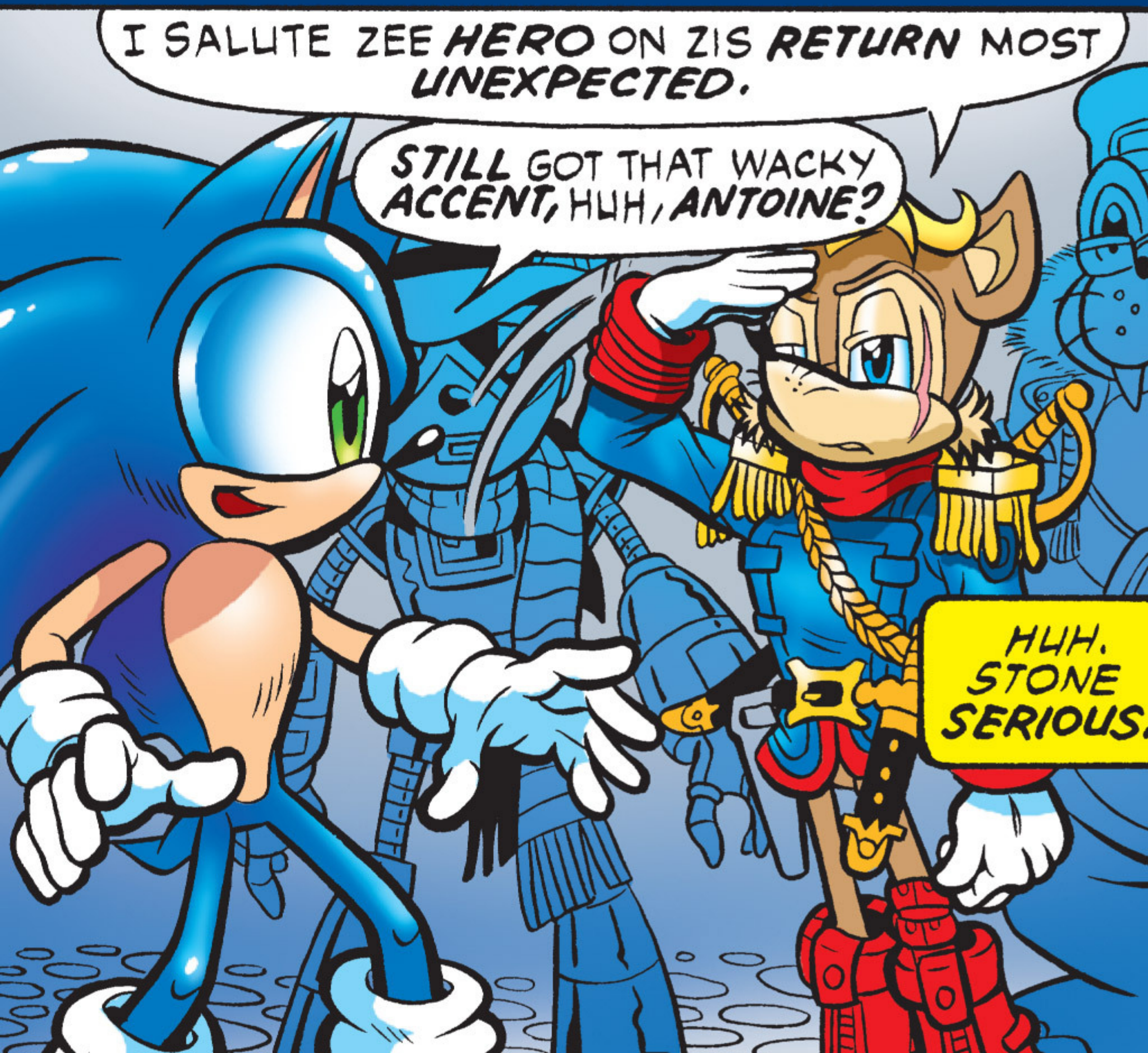
NEED
A
HAND,
SON?

PLT 'ER
THERE,
POP!



OH, SONIC, WE'VE
MISSED YOU SO
MUCH!

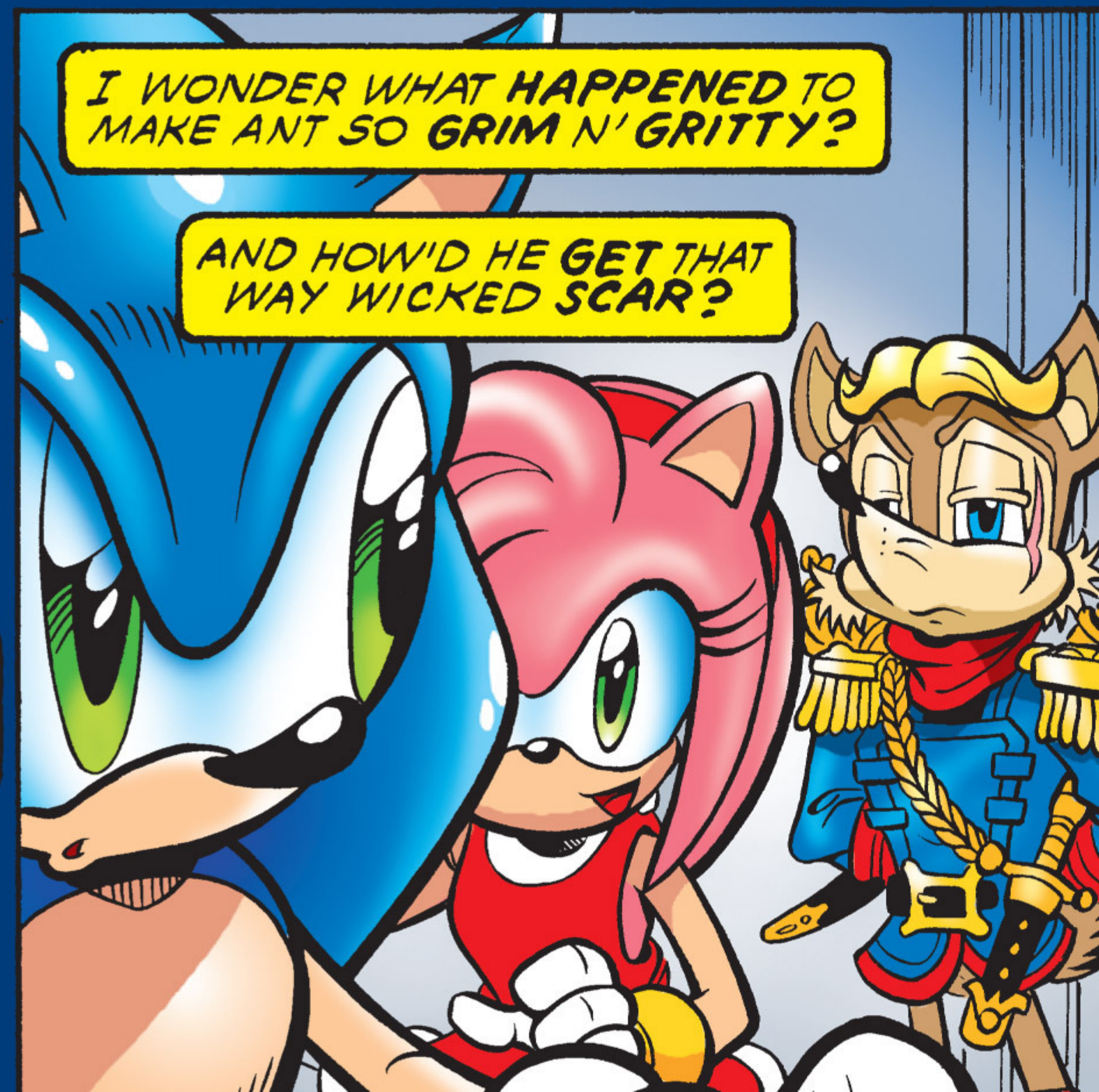
I MISSED
YOU, TOO,
MOM!



I SALLITE ZEE HERO ON ZIS RETURN MOST
UNEXPECTED.

STILL GOT THAT WACKY
ACCENT, HUH, ANTOINE?

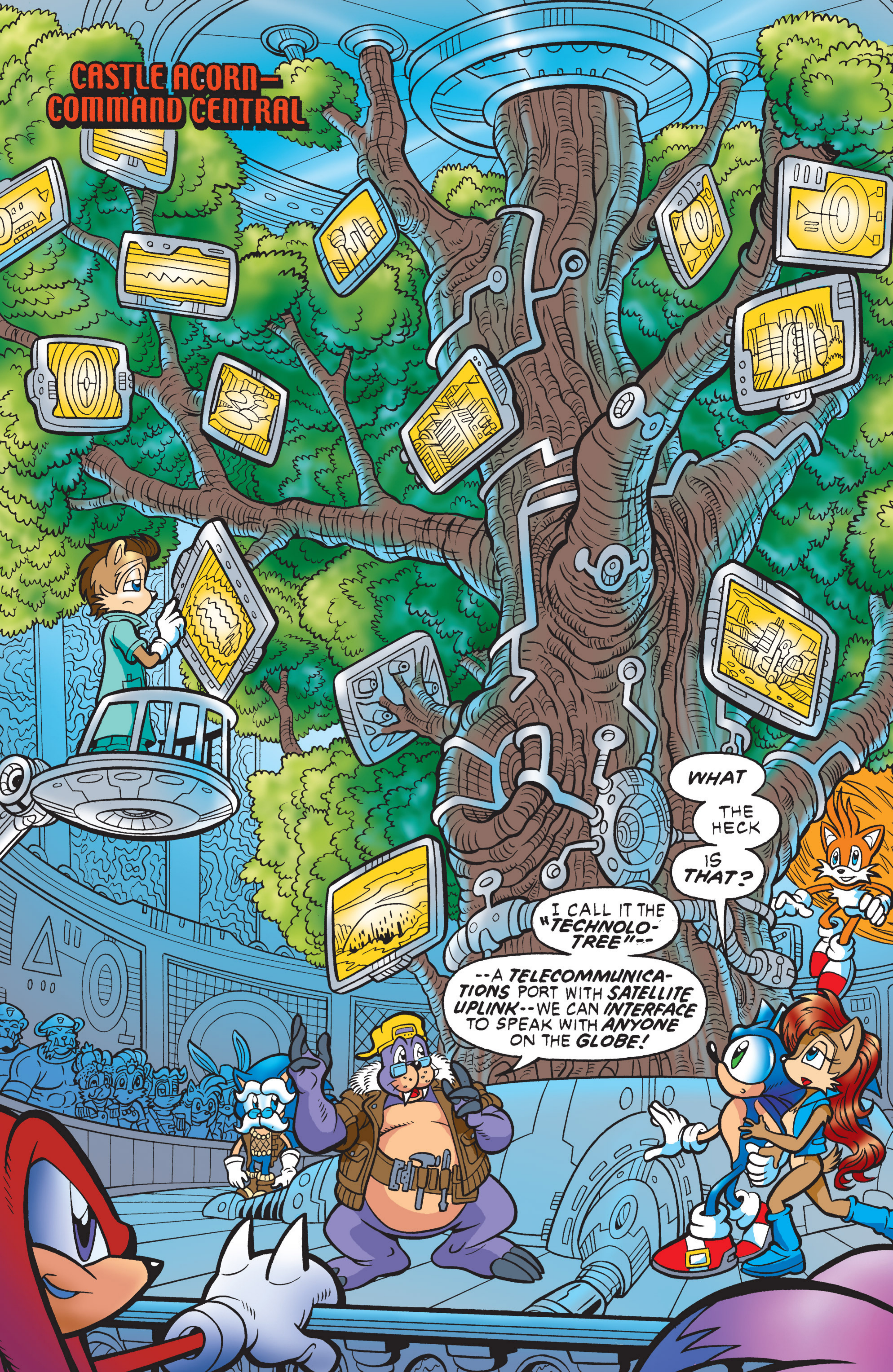
HUH.
STONE
SERIOUS.



I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO
MAKE ANT SO GRIM N' GRITTY?

AND HOW'D HE GET THAT
WAY WICKED SCAR?

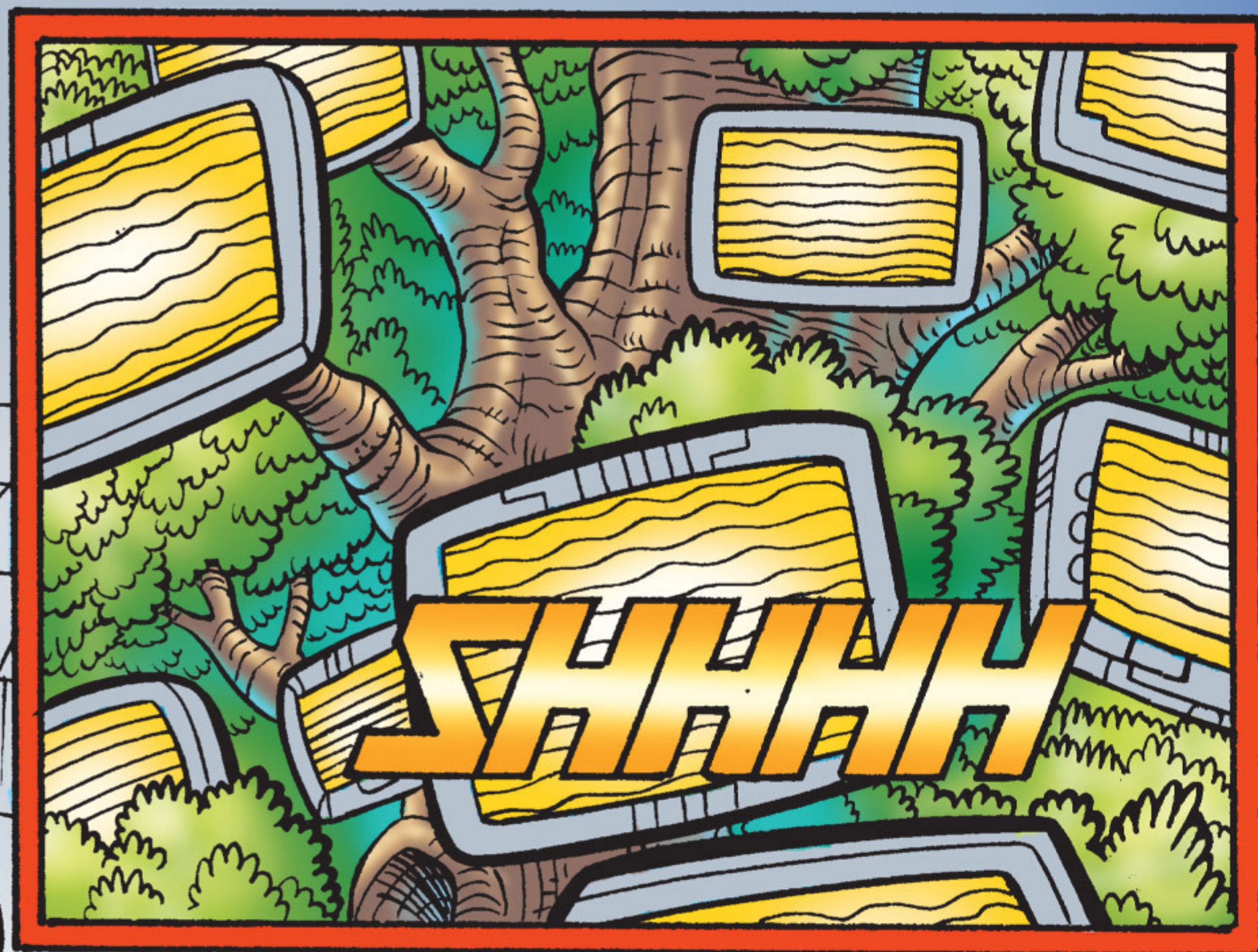
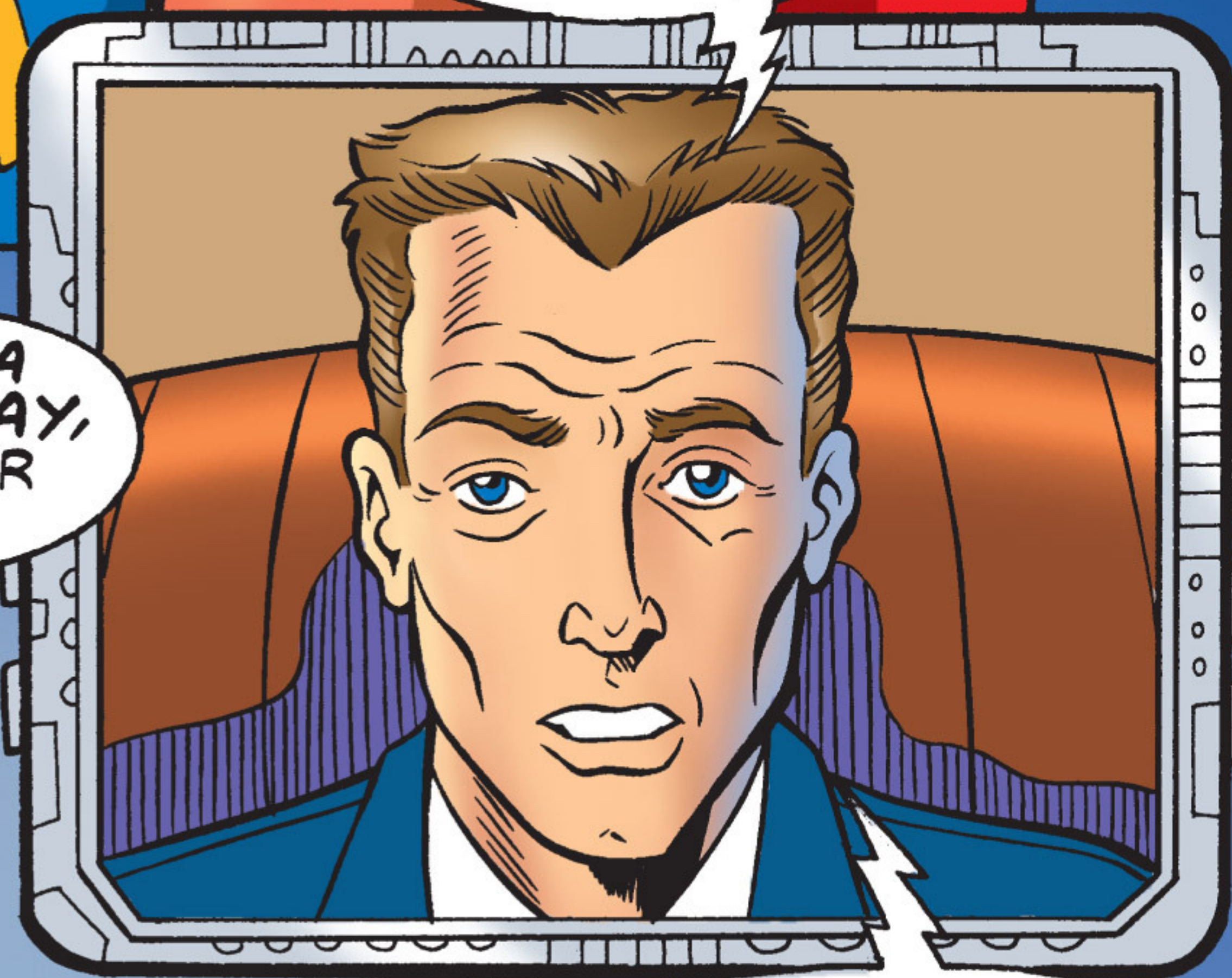
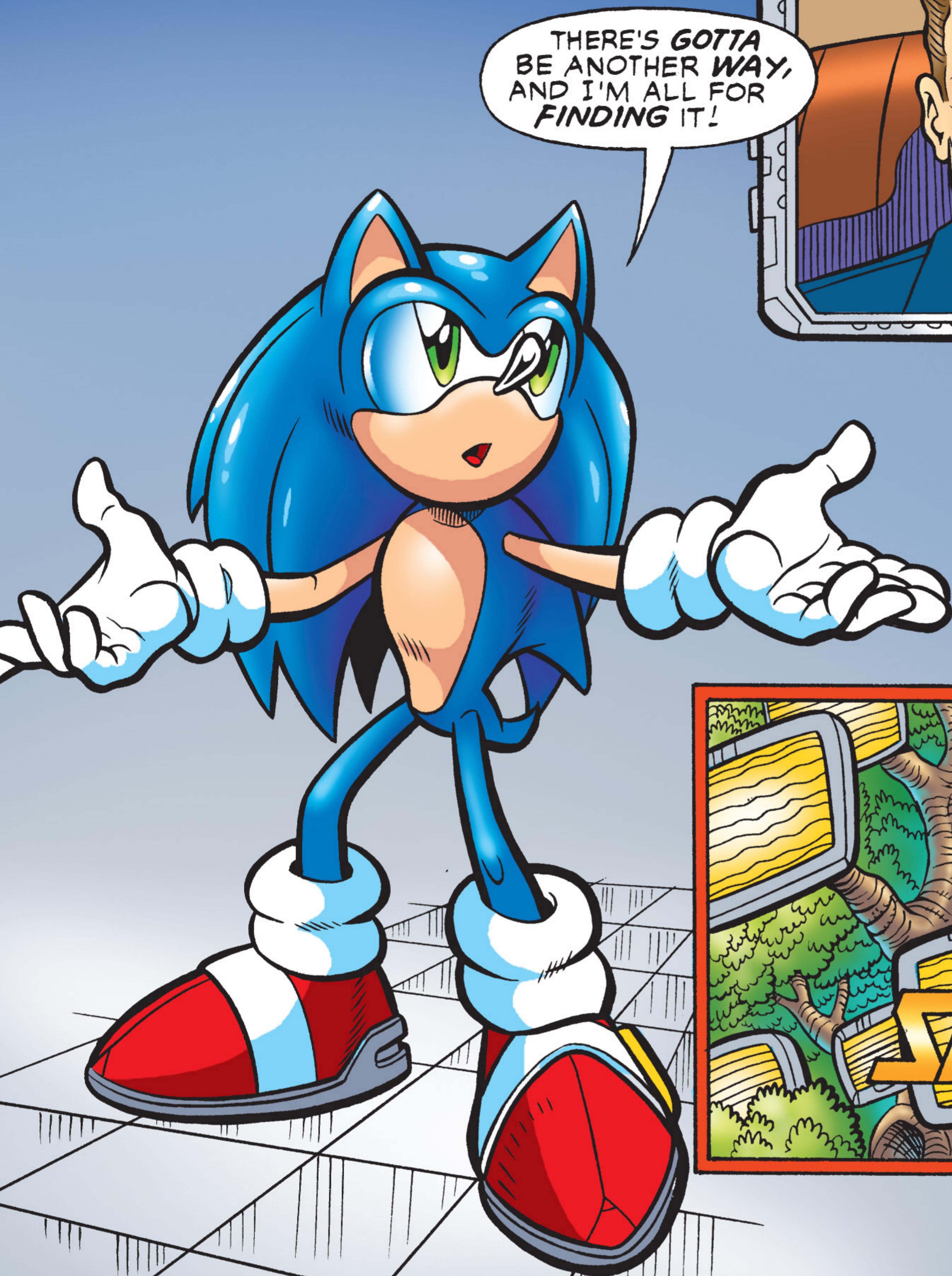
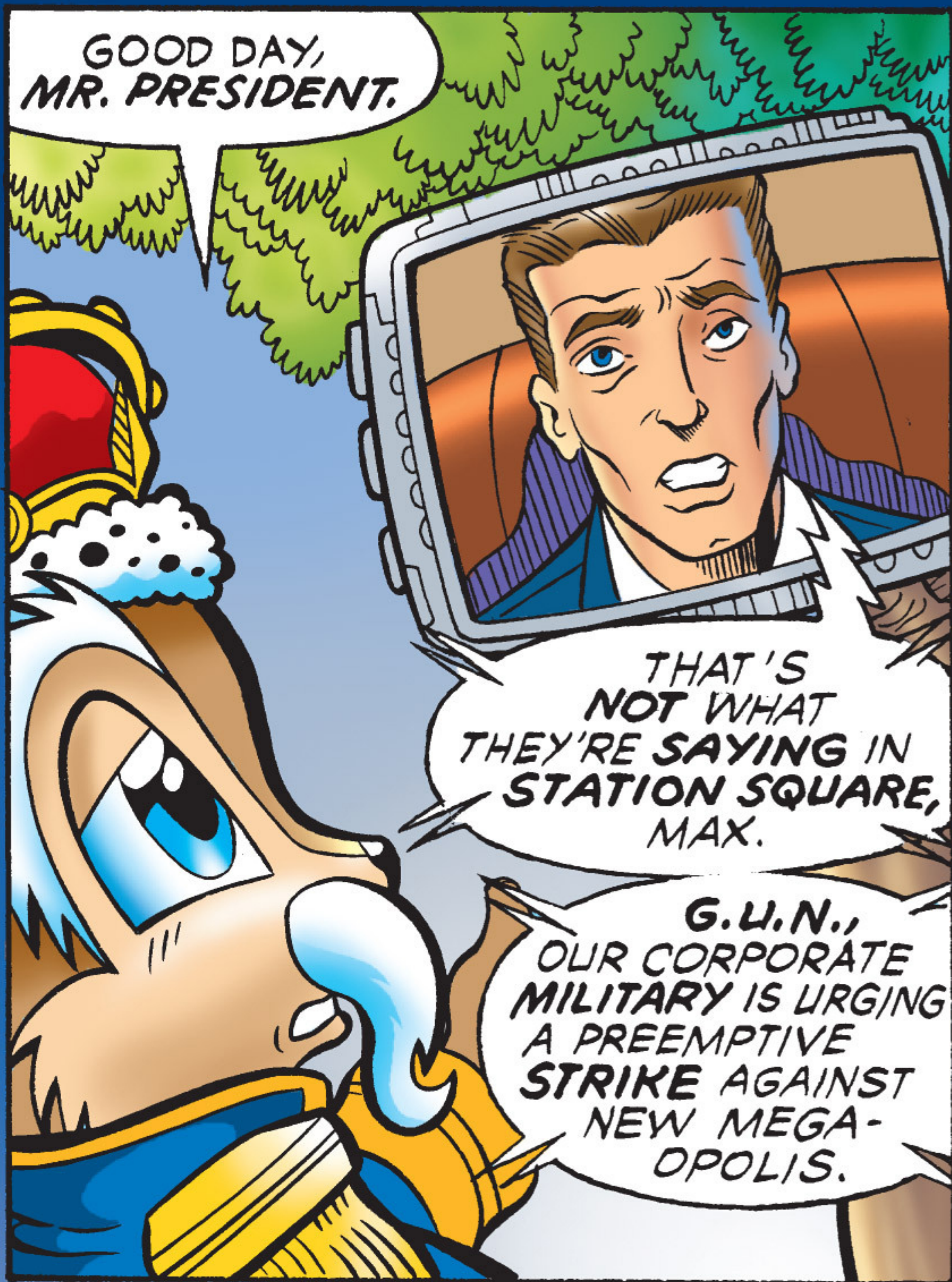
CASTLE ACORN— COMMAND CENTRAL

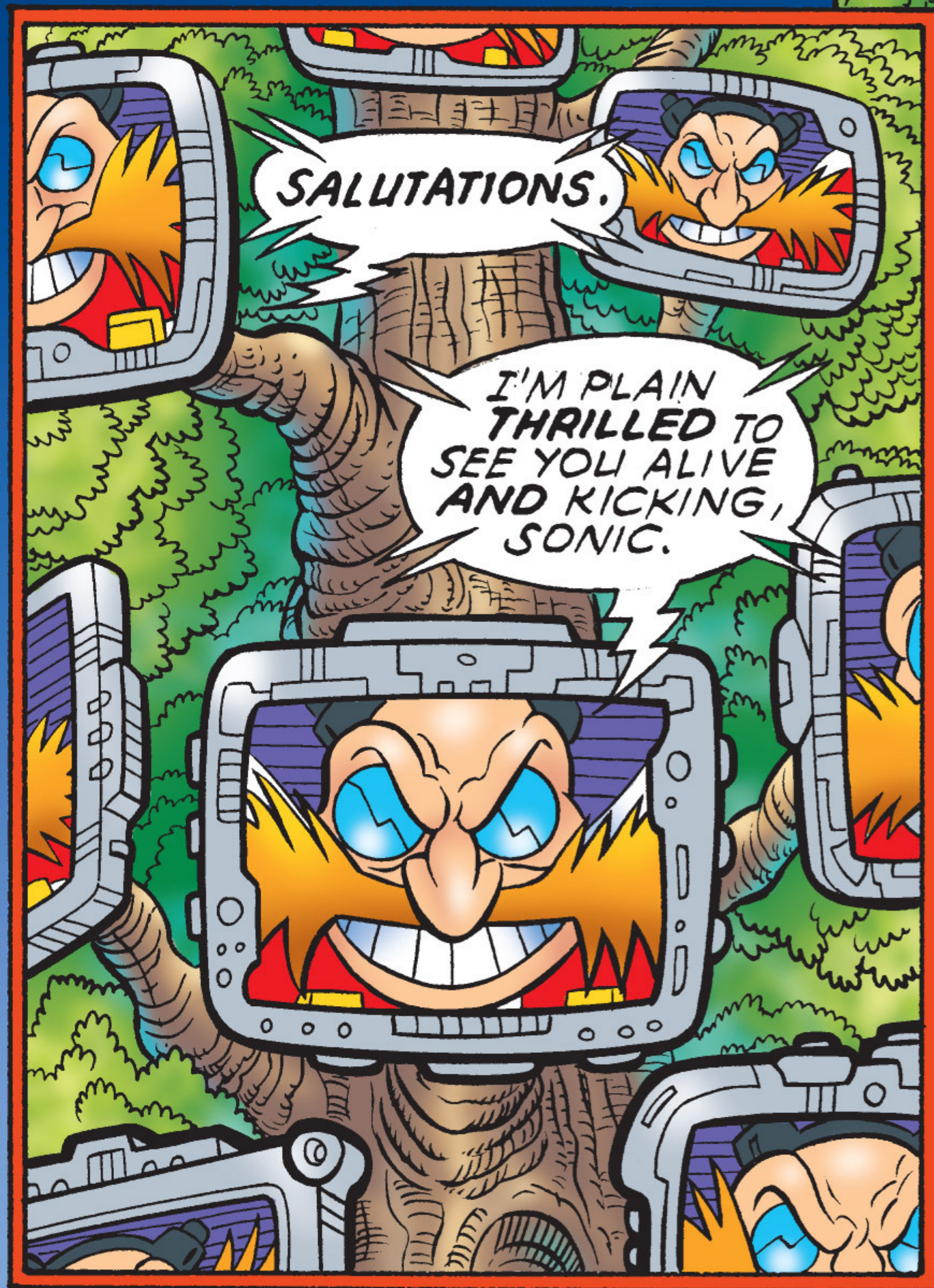


WHAT
THE
HECK
IS
THAT?

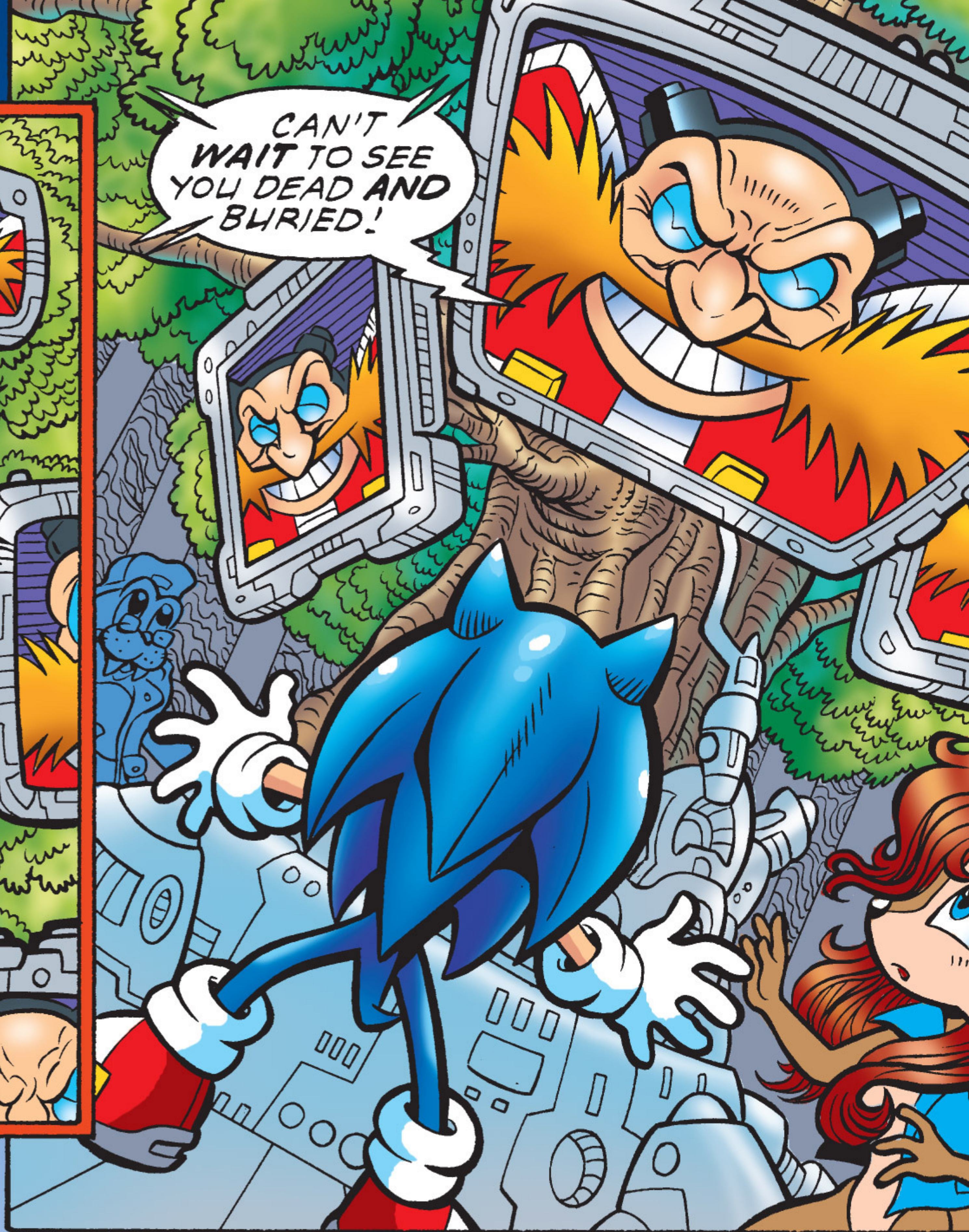
I CALL IT THE
"TECHNOLO-
TREE"--

--A TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS PORT WITH SATELLITE
UPLINK--WE CAN INTERFACE
TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE
ON THE GLOBE!

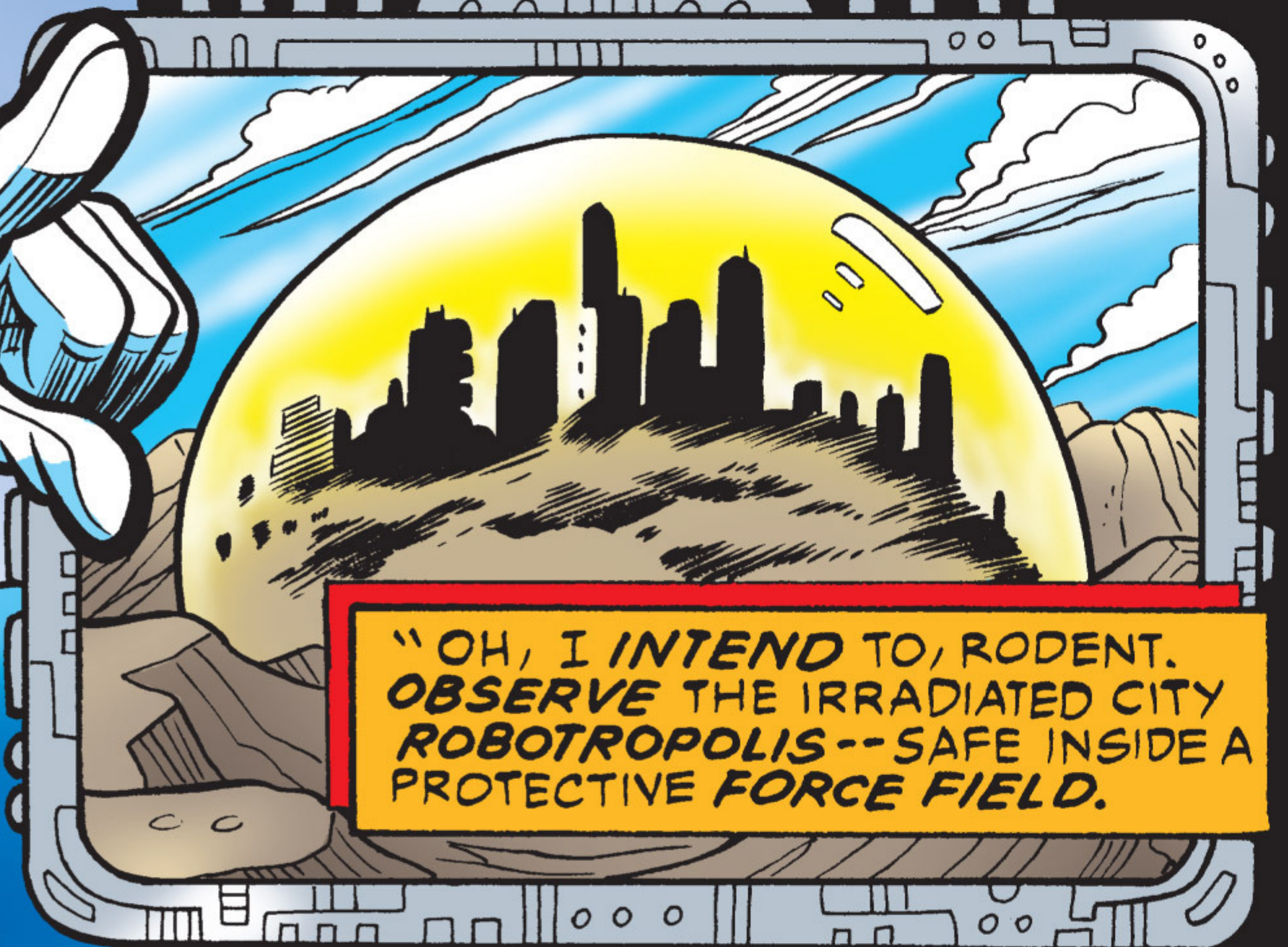
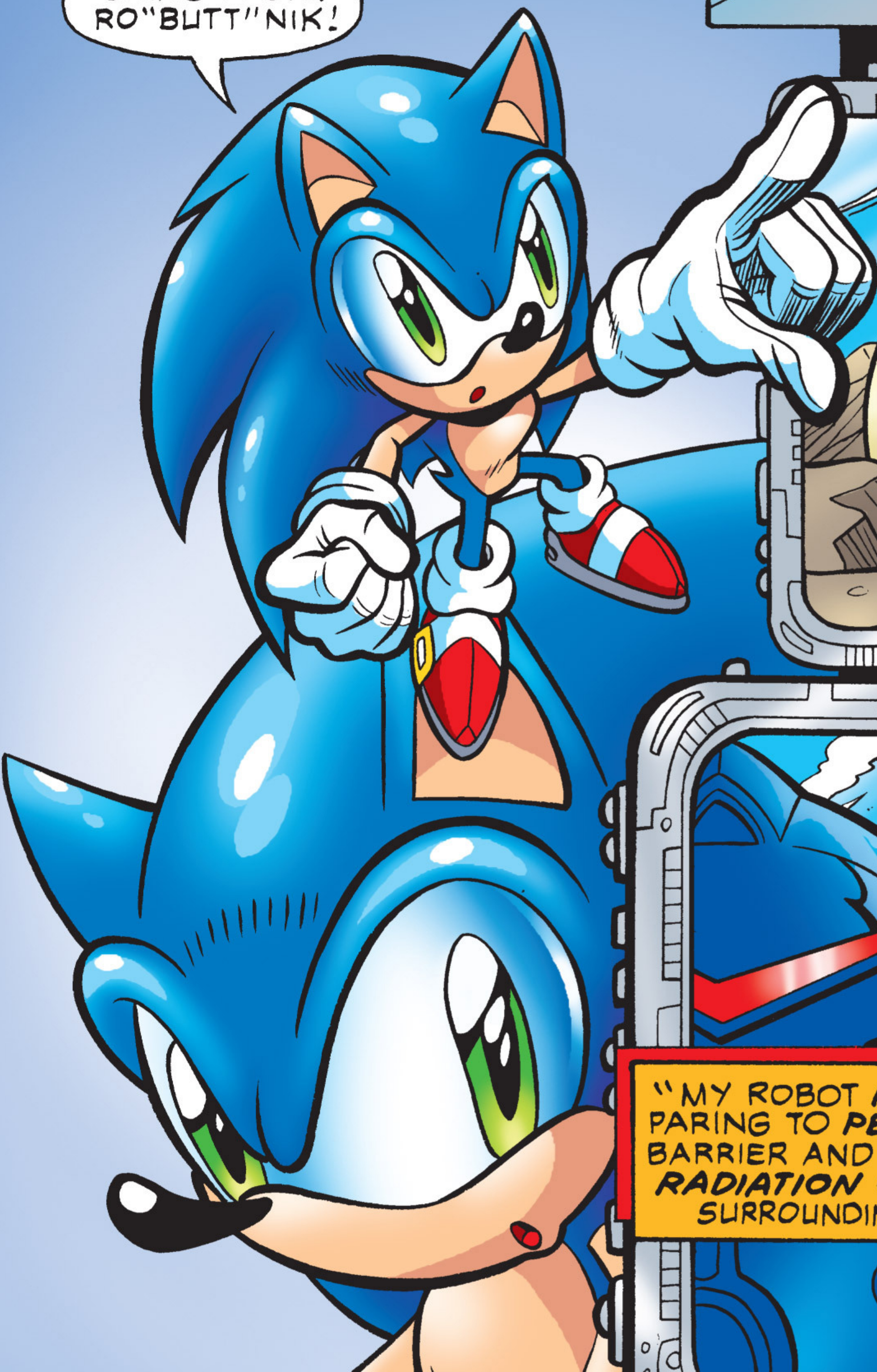




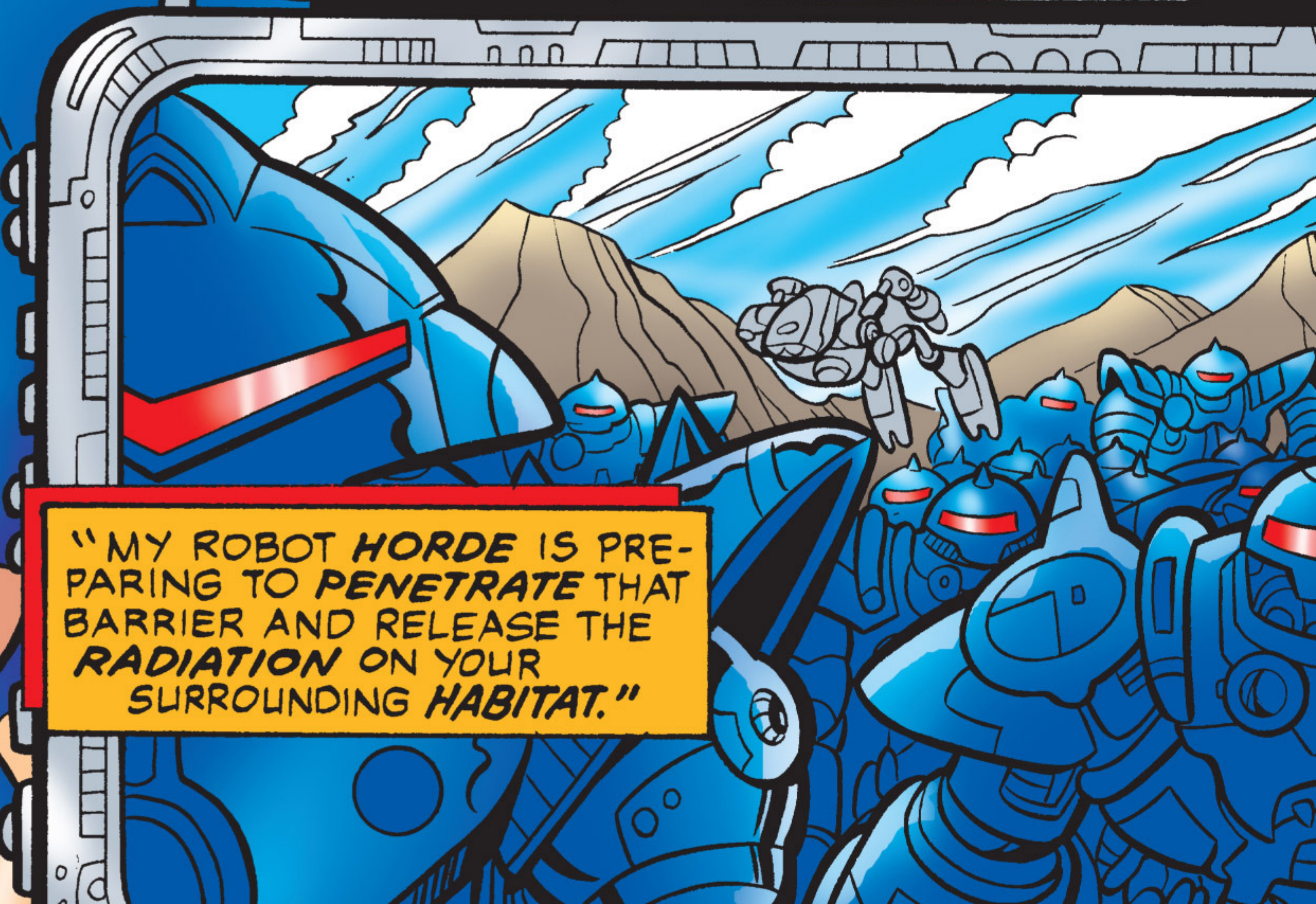
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU DEAD AND BURIED!



BRING IT ON, RO"BLUTT"NIK!



"MY ROBOT HORDE IS PREPARING TO **PENETRATE** THAT BARRIER AND RELEASE THE **RADIATION** ON YOUR SURROUNDING **HABITAT**."



OLD MEGAOPOLIS HARBOR

BUT, WAIT
IT GETS
BETTER, RIGHT
BEHIND ME,
THERE ARE
TWO ATOMIC
WARHEAD
MISSILES!

ONE IS
AIMED AT KNOT-
HOLE CITY, THE
OTHER IS
TARGETING
STATION
SQUARE.

I CALL IT
OPERATION:
TRIPLE
THREAT!

CAN
YOU TACKLE
IT?

TO BE
CONTINUED!